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I. POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS—

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Monthly—Dairying; Gold Mining Industry; Meat Industry.

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VII. PRIVATE FINANCE—

Monthly—Banking (General)*; Life Assurance; Savings Banks*.

VIII. PUBLIC FINANCE—

Annual—Taxation Collections.

IX. SOCIAL STATISTICS—

Periodic—Social Statistics (Education, Health, Welfare, Justice).

Annual—Universities.

X. EMPLOYMENT, ETC.—

Monthly—Employment*. (Employment, Unemployment and Wages.)

* Also preliminary statements.

XI. PRICES—

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Digest of Current Economic Statistics—a general monthly publication containing a selection of economic indicators.

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SECTION 1.—POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

NOTE.—Estimated Population of States.—For dates subsequent to the latest population Census the estimated population in each State represents the population ascertained at the Census plus natural increase and recorded net migration into the State since the Census. As complete records of interstate migration are not available, the estimated State populations so derived are approximate and are subject to revision when the actual population of each State is ascertained at the next Census. For some States such revisions were substantial after the Censuses of 1954 and 1961. The figures for periods between the 1954 and 1961 Censuses have been revised in accordance with the preliminary results of the 1961 Census. They will be further revised when the final results become available.

AREA AND POPULATION.

State or Territory.	Area— Square Miles.	Population (Excluding full-blood Aboriginals).					
		Census—30th June, 1961.(a)			Estimate— 30th September, 1961.		
		Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
N.S.W. . .	309,433	1,972,930	1,943,971	3,916,907	1,978,083	1,952,947	3,931,030
Victoria . . .	87,884	1,474,530	1,455,714	2,930,244	1,480,656	1,462,625	2,943,281
Queensland . . .	667,000	774,448	744,411	1,518,859	775,483	745,812	1,521,295
South Australia	380,070	490,186	479,072	969,258	492,773	481,652	974,425
W. Australia	975,920	375,452	361,172	736,624	377,618	363,796	741,414
Tasmania . . .	26,215	177,622	172,710	350,332	178,795	173,850	352,645
N. Territory . . .	523,620	16,252	10,887	27,139	16,435	10,840	27,275
A.C.T. . .	939	80,858	27,970	58,828	32,006	28,905	60,911
Australia . . .	2,971,081	5,312,284	5,195,907	10,508,191	5,331,849	5,220,427	10,552,276
							5,909,630

(a) Preliminary results of the Census of 30th June, 1961. These figures are subject to revision when the final results of that Census become available.

ESTIMATED POPULATION, EXCLUDING FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINALS.

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tas- mania.	Nor. Terr.	A.C.T.	Australia.
AT 30TH JUNE.(a)									
1957	3,624,969	2,656,257	1,413,085	873,186	687,605	326,130	21,061	37,865	9,640,138
1958	3,691,954	2,718,482	1,439,199	896,803	699,565	333,066	22,097	41,167	9,842,333
1959	3,759,834	2,785,905	1,468,237	920,898	712,070	339,376	24,089	46,070	10,056,479
1960	3,832,453	2,857,389	1,495,927	945,320	722,080	343,910	25,573	52,368	10,275,020
1961b	3,916,907	2,930,244	1,518,859	969,258	736,624	350,332	27,139	58,828	10,508,191
AT 31ST DECEMBER.(a)									
1956	3,589,371	2,618,112	1,392,573	861,952	681,268	331,340	19,427	36,828	9,530,871
1957	3,662,904	2,680,555	1,420,501	886,252	695,234	338,807	20,720	39,114	9,744,087
1958	3,728,800	2,745,165	1,449,337	908,053	707,196	343,898	21,956	42,953	9,947,358
1959	3,794,077	2,811,429	1,477,161	934,497	718,691	351,349	23,814	49,950	10,160,968
1960	3,877,261	2,888,290	1,502,286	957,022	731,033	355,969	24,787	55,272	10,391,920

(a) Revised figures based on the preliminary results of the Census of 30th June, 1961. These figures will be further revised when the final results of the Census become available. (b) Interim figures derived from the preliminary check of the Census Schedules and subject to amendment on completion of tabulation.

ESTIMATED MEAN POPULATION, EXCLUDING FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINALS.

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tas- mania.	Nor. Terr.	A.C.T.	Australia.
YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE.(a)									
1957	3,589,128	2,625,609	1,394,088	861,410	680,949	324,666	19,915	36,749	9,532,514
1958	3,660,738	2,687,115	1,422,349	886,021	693,568	332,046	21,239	39,283	9,742,359
1959	3,729,030	2,749,904	1,450,535	908,354	705,869	338,628	22,507	43,429	9,948,346
1960	3,796,452	2,819,650	1,478,129	933,619	717,316	344,111	24,573	50,013	10,163,863
1961	3,875,912	2,893,427	1,503,706	957,129	729,769	350,077	25,677	55,232	10,390,929
YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER.(a)									
1956	3,556,672	2,592,670	1,377,393	848,563	674,459	321,039	19,155	35,352	9,425,303
1957	3,624,311	2,656,363	1,408,732	874,201	687,448	328,435	20,620	37,999	9,638,109
1958	3,696,049	2,717,371	1,436,156	906,987	699,915	335,382	21,746	41,110	9,844,716
1959	3,762,339	2,783,951	1,446,469	921,106	711,737	341,423	23,623	46,618	10,055,266
1960	3,844,085	2,857,032	1,491,114	944,861	722,900	346,913	25,107	52,562	10,274,574

(a) Recalculated figures based on the preliminary results of the Census of 30th June, 1961. These figures will be further revised when the final results of the Census become available.

POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

INCREASE OF POPULATION.

State or Territory.	1956.	1957.	1958.	1959.	1960.	Year ended 30th September.	
						1960.	1961.

NATURAL INCREASE (EXCESS OF BIRTHS OVER DEATHS).

New South Wales ..	41,650	46,139	47,695	45,617	46,953	46,677	50,233
Victoria ..	34,507	36,333	37,644	37,167	39,478	38,583	41,719
Queensland ..	20,223	22,084	22,417	23,250	22,843	23,174	23,727
South Australia ..	11,371	11,960	12,304	12,429	13,162	12,576	14,969
Western Australia ..	11,344	11,627	11,177	11,614	11,229	11,348	11,438
Tasmania ..	5,591	5,765	5,860	5,845	6,183	6,252	6,281
Northern Territory ..	449	531	591	672	643	603	790
Australian Capital Territory	910	966	1,093	1,170	1,371	1,351	1,479
Australia..	126,045	135,405	138,781	137,764	141,862	140,564	150,636

TOTAL INCREASE.(a)

New South Wales ..	62,837	73,533	65,896	65,277	83,184	73,949	79,176
Victoria ..	71,780	62,443	64,610	66,264	76,861	75,061	68,247
Queensland ..	33,715	27,928	28,836	27,824	25,125	25,750	22,415
South Australia ..	27,291	24,300	21,801	26,444	22,525	21,989	25,030
Western Australia ..	12,659	13,966	11,962	11,495	12,342	11,166	15,372
Tasmania ..	6,421	7,467	5,091	7,451	4,620	6,117	6,954
Northern Territory ..	1,475	1,293	1,236	1,858	973	987	1,643
Australian Capital Territory	2,868	2,286	3,839	6,997	5,322	4,740	7,358
Australia..	219,046	213,216	203,271	213,610	230,952	219,759	226,195

(a) Includes natural increase and net migration together with adjustments for differences disclosed by preliminary results of the Census of 30th June, 1961.

POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS—SUMMARY, AUSTRALIA.

Period.	Marriages.	Births.	Deaths.	Natural Increase. (a)	Net Oversea Migration. (b)	Total Increase.	Population at end of Period.
Year—							
1951..	77,298	193,298	81,788	111,510	111,433	c220,426	8,527,907
1952..	74,172	201,650	81,597	120,053	94,032	c211,662	8,739,569
1953..	70,640	202,235	80,188	122,047	42,897	c163,117	8,902,686
1954..	71,229	202,256	81,805	120,451	68,207	cd187,250	9,089,936
1955..	72,172	207,577	82,036	125,541	97,255	d221,889	9,311,825
1956..	71,780	212,133	86,088	126,045	93,998	d219,046	9,530,871
1957..	73,696	220,358	84,053	135,405	78,732	d213,216	9,744,087
1958..	74,001	222,504	83,723	138,781	65,366	d203,271	9,947,358
1959..	74,363	226,976	89,212	137,764	76,791	d213,610	10,160,968
1960..	75,428	230,326	88,464	141,862	90,135	d230,952	10,391,920
Quarter ended—							
30th September, 1960 ..	15,995	59,218	26,498	32,720	18,571	d51,061	10,326,081
31st December, 1960 ..	20,385	56,285	19,982	36,303	29,834	d65,839	10,391,920
31st March, 1961 ..	19,940	61,118	20,331	40,787	22,527	d63,025	10,454,945
30th June, 1961 ..	20,042	61,214	21,983	30,231	14,258	d53,246	10,508,191
30th September, 1961 ..	16,063	60,316	26,001	34,315	9,770	44,085	10,552,276

(a) Excess of births over deaths. (b) Excess of arrivals over departures. (c) Includes natural increase and net oversea migration together with difference disclosed by the Census of 30th June, 1954. (d) Includes natural increase and net migration together with adjustments for differences disclosed by preliminary results of the Census of 30th June, 1961.

MARRIAGES, BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

State or Territory.	1956.	1957.	1958.	1959.	1960.	Nine Months Ended 30th September.	
						1960.	1961.

MARRIAGES—NUMBER.

New South Wales..	27,313	28,767	28,554	28,201	29,328	21,474	21,968
Victoria..	20,137	20,239	20,649	20,456	20,627	14,802	15,192
Queensland ..	9,934	10,271	10,255	10,581	10,227	7,498	7,671
South Australia ..	6,277	6,581	6,505	6,614	6,607	4,907	4,994
Western Australia	5,080	4,897	5,038	5,387	5,323	3,954	3,840
Tasmania ..	2,601	2,507	2,475	2,567	2,713	1,977	1,934
Northern Territory	160	178	201	205	208	155	151
Aust. Cap. Terr. ..	278	256	324	352	395	276	295
Australia ..	71,780	73,696	74,001	74,363	75,428	55,043	56,045

DIVORCES.—Australia—1959, 7,370—1960: New South Wales, 3,275; Victoria, 1,313; Queensland, 705; South Australia, 619; Western Australia, 547; Tasmania, 210; Northern Territory, 6; Australian Capital Territory, 34; Australia, 6,709.

MARRIAGE RATES(a)—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

New South Wales..	7.68	7.94	7.73	7.50	7.65	7.49	7.50
Victoria..	7.77	7.62	7.60	7.34	7.22	6.93	6.94
Queensland ..	7.21	7.29	7.14	7.23	6.86	6.72	6.76
South Australia ..	7.40	7.53	7.25	7.18	6.99	6.94	6.89
Western Australia	7.53	7.12	7.20	7.57	7.36	7.31	6.96
Tasmania ..	8.10	7.63	7.38	7.52	7.82	7.60	7.31
Northern Territory	8.35	8.63	9.24	8.68	8.28	8.29	7.67
Aust. Cap. Terr. ..	7.86	6.74	7.88	7.55	7.51	7.09	6.79
Australia ..	7.62	7.65	7.52	7.40	7.34	7.16	7.13

BIRTHS—NUMBER.

New South Wales..	75,714	79,456	80,045	80,866	81,983	62,130	65,675
Victoria..	58,393	60,464	61,269	62,245	64,025	48,311	49,687
Queensland ..	32,409	33,763	33,872	35,599	35,213	26,989	28,092
South Australia ..	18,964	19,536	20,047	20,372	20,966	15,359	17,345
Western Australia	16,916	16,924	16,731	17,111	16,926	12,813	12,972
Tasmania ..	8,104	8,435	8,568	8,625	8,853	6,698	6,909
Northern Territory	556	646	697	796	777	566	698
Aust. Cap. Terr. ..	1,077	1,134	1,275	1,362	1,583	1,175	1,270
Australia ..	212,133	220,358	222,504	226,976	230,326	174,041	182,648

(a) Rates have been re-calculated as the population estimates have been revised in accordance with the preliminary results of the 1961 Census. Rates for periods of less than a year are calculated as equivalent annual rates.

Marriages, Births and Deaths—continued.

State or Territory.	1956.	1957.	1958.	1959.	1960.	Nine Months Ended 30th September.	
						1960.	1961.

BIRTH RATES(a)—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

New South Wales..	21.29	21.92	21.66	21.49	21.38	21.66	22.42
Victoria.. ..	22.52	22.76	22.55	22.36	22.41	22.63	22.70
Queensland ..	23.53	23.97	23.59	24.31	23.62	24.18	24.76
South Australia ..	22.35	22.35	22.35	22.12	22.19	21.73	23.93
Western Australia	25.08	24.62	23.90	24.04	23.41	23.68	23.51
Tasmania ..	25.24	25.68	25.55	25.26	25.52	25.75	26.10
Northern Territory	29.03	31.33	32.05	33.70	30.95	30.26	35.44
Aust. Cap. Terr. ..	30.47	29.84	31.01	29.22	30.12	30.20	29.23
Australia ..	22.51	22.86	22.60	22.57	22.42	22.65	23.24

DEATHS—NUMBER.

New South Wales..	34,064	33,317	32,350	35,249	35,030	26,883	27,148
Victoria.. ..	23,886	24,131	23,625	25,078	24,547	19,559	18,694
Queensland ..	12,186	11,679	11,455	12,349	12,370	9,481	9,700
South Australia ..	7,593	7,576	7,743	7,943	7,804	5,870	6,049
Western Australia	5,572	5,297	5,554	5,497	5,697	4,389	4,339
Tasmania ..	2,513	2,670	2,708	2,780	2,670	2,031	2,144
Northern Territory	107	115	106	124	134	110	95
Aust. Cap. Terr. ..	167	168	182	192	212	159	146
Australia ..	86,088	84,953	83,723	89,212	88,464	68,482	68,315

DEATH RATES(a)—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

New South Wales	9.58	9.19	8.75	9.37	9.14	9.37	9.27
Victoria.. ..	9.21	9.08	8.69	9.01	8.59	9.16	8.54
Queensland ..	8.85	8.29	7.98	8.43	8.30	8.49	8.55
South Australia ..	8.95	8.67	8.63	8.62	8.26	8.31	8.35
Western Australia	8.26	7.71	7.94	7.72	7.88	8.11	7.87
Tasmania ..	7.83	8.13	8.07	8.14	7.70	7.81	8.10
Northern Territory	5.59	5.58	4.87	5.25	5.34	5.88	4.82
Aust. Cap. Terr. ..	4.72	4.42	4.43	4.12	4.03	4.09	3.36
Australia ..	9.13	8.81	8.50	8.87	8.61	8.91	8.69

(a) Rates have been re-calculated as the population estimates have been revised in accordance with the preliminary results of the 1961 Census. Rates for periods of less than a year are calculated as equivalent annual rates.

Marriages, Births and Deaths—continued.

State or Territory.	1956.	1957.	1958.	1959.	1960.	Nine Months ended 30th September.	
						1960.	1961.

DEATHS UNDER ONE YEAR OF AGE—NUMBER.

New South Wales	1,777	1,804	1,704	1,832	1,735	1,324	1,370
Victoria..	1,128	1,219	1,178	1,320	1,182	931	892
Queensland ..	737	732	657	721	740	563	554
South Australia ..	377	403	449	422	397	296	347
Western Australia	384	357	360	345	366	280	248
Tasmania ..	170	170	167	202	169	134	114
Northern Territory	24	22	22	31	26	23	18
Aust. Cap. Terr. ..	11	10	23	16	28	21	20
Australia ..	4,608	4,717	4,560	4,889	4,643	3,572	3,563

INFANT MORTALITY—RATE PER 1,000 LIVE BIRTHS.

New South Wales	23.47	22.70	21.29	22.65	21.16	21.31	20.86
Victoria..	19.32	20.16	19.23	21.21	18.46	19.27	17.95
Queensland ..	22.74	21.68	19.40	20.25	21.01	20.86	19.72
South Australia ..	19.88	20.63	22.40	20.71	18.94	19.27	20.01
Western Australia	22.70	21.09	21.52	20.16	21.62	21.85	19.12
Tasmania ..	20.98	20.15	19.49	23.42	19.09	20.01	16.50
Northern Territory	43.17	34.06	31.56	38.94	33.46	40.64	25.79
Aust. Cap. Terr. ..	10.21	8.82	18.04	11.75	17.69	17.87	15.75
Australia ..	21.72	21.41	20.49	21.54	20.16	20.52	19.51

OVERSEA MIGRATION(a)—AUSTRALIA.

Period.	Total Arrivals.			Total Departures.			Excess of Arrivals over De- partures.
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	
1936–40(b)	161,774	150,538	321,312	140,901	137,283	278,184	43,128
1941–45(b)	35,422	28,503	63,925	30,097	26,019	56,116	7,809
1946–50(b)	398,507	303,413	701,920	180,779	168,057	348,836	353,084
1951–55	581,300	446,566	1,027,866	340,819	273,223	614,042	413,824
1956–60	695,445	568,652	1,264,097	481,235	377,840	859,075	405,022
1957 ..	123,487	109,841	233,328	87,081	67,515	154,596	78,732
1958 ..	121,030	109,234	230,264	91,367	73,531	164,898	65,366
1959 ..	139,941	113,955	253,896	98,917	78,188	177,105	76,791
1960 ..	169,579	129,582	299,161	116,857	92,189	209,026	90,135
1961 ..	170,404	142,686	313,090	141,349	110,218	251,567	61,523
Quarter ended—							
December, 1960	48,108	37,977	86,085	31,389	24,862	56,251	29,834
March, 1961 ..	48,762	37,799	86,561	34,957	29,077	64,034	22,527
June, 1961 ..	41,139	34,293	75,432	34,341	26,833	61,174	14,258
September, 1961	37,597	31,349	68,946	34,026	25,150	59,176	9,770
December, 1961	42,906	39,245	82,151	38,025	29,158	67,183	14,968

(a) This table relates to total oversea movement irrespective of length of stay. (b) Excludes troop movements September, 1939, to June, 1947.

before midday on 31st December

1958 1959 1960 1961

OVERSEA ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES—LONG TERM AND PERMANENT MOVEMENT^(a) CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO NATIONALITY.

Nationality.	Arrivals.(b)				Departures.(c)				
	1958.	1959.	1960.	1961.	1958.	1959.	1960.	1961.	
British(d)	..	60,196	64,056	66,813	72,071	34,071	31,519	36,669	45,529
American (U.S.)	..	1,352	1,730	2,220	2,533	873	761	1,002	1,025
Austrian	..	1,328	1,884	2,060	1,127	501	388	449	654
Belgian	..	49	61	113	490	36	16	24	28
Chinese	..	666	908	876	1,060	135	157	163	169
Czechoslovak	..	43	52	26	36	72	57	28	42
Danish	..	518	482	525	214	155	160	185	286
Dutch	..	7,490	8,613	9,141	5,610	1,798	1,519	1,717	2,788
Estonian	..	6	4	26	6	13	8	5	7
Finnish	..	1,651	2,379	1,158	248	37	52	153	348
French	..	362	239	331	373	304	270	178	223
German	..	5,824	8,940	12,296	5,527	1,783	1,338	1,615	2,895
Greek	..	5,363	5,807	8,945	8,041	607	514	515	750
Hungarian	..	720	284	279	248	142	87	93	92
Israeli	..	476	553	364	263	28	36	40	57
Italian	..	12,951	14,140	20,759	17,595	2,954	2,226	2,316	2,723
Japanese	..	359	188	186	225	99	107	136	139
Latvian	..	12	29	23	27	22	35	31	15
Lebanese	..	333	353	715	571	32	36	33	36
Lithuanian	..	8	10	12	3	42	42	51	17
Norwegian	..	121	207	158	114	47	42	36	67
Polish(e)	..	1,517	1,763	1,356	1,481	136	90	119	128
Russian(f)	..	518	892	478	1,207	124	101	85	62
Spanish	..	262	268	1,127	1,423	17	26	23	41
Swedish	..	113	325	314	163	58	33	61	108
Swiss	..	212	428	573	537	133	115	116	206
Ukrainian	..	10	11	15	10	82	36	34	10
Yugoslav	..	1,219	1,814	1,791	2,794	93	115	111	148
Stateless	..	5,636	6,847	5,691	2,265	291	221	233	184
Other	..	542	673	1,000	1,324	293	337	374	420
Total	..	109,857	124,022	139,371	127,586	44,978	40,444	46,595	59,147

(a) Persons arriving who state they intend to reside in Australia for a period of one year or more and persons departing who state they intend to reside abroad for a period of one year or more.

(b) Excludes Australian residents returning from absences of less than one year and Australian troops irrespective of their length of stay abroad.

(c) Excludes visitors departing after a stay of less than one year in Australia and Australian troops.

(d) "Irish" and "South African" (so described) nationalities have been combined with "British" for the purpose of this table.

(e) Includes "Stateless" who were formerly Polish.

(f) Includes "Stateless" who were formerly Russian.

**OVERSEA ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES—LONG TERM AND PERMANENT
MOVEMENT^(a) CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO COUNTRY OF LAST RESIDENCE
OR INTENDED FUTURE RESIDENCE.**

Country of Last Residence ^(d) (Arrivals) or Intended Future Residence ^(d) (Departures).	Arrivals. ^(b)				Departures. ^(c)			
	1958.	1959.	1960.	1961.	1958.	1959.	1960.	1961.
United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland ..	44,062	43,959	42,979	46,825	16,279	16,188	18,775	21,174
Canada ..	1,430	1,623	2,089	2,337	1,799	1,075	1,266	1,222
Cyprus ..	311	187	217	386	28	80	144	130
Fiji ..	411	435	621	559	501	368	441	408
Hong Kong ..	904	1,353	1,293	1,673	299	231	327	415
India, Ceylon and Pakistan ..	1,021	1,048	1,133	1,209	483	392	388	416
Malaya and Singapore ..	2,749	3,058	3,101	3,666	1,843	2,171	2,069	2,835
Malta ..	1,871	2,260	2,042	2,069	603	496	495	454
New Zealand ..	3,310	5,529	6,391	5,296	4,326	3,480	4,093	9,032
Papua and New Guinea ..	1,678	1,903	2,143	1,852	2,885	2,674	3,453	3,661
Other ..	1,042	1,231	1,936	2,358	786	689	743	810
Total, Commonwealth Countries	58,789	62,536	63,945	68,230	29,832	27,704	32,194	40,557
Austria ..	3,178	3,666	3,308	2,212	436	431	443	662
Belgium ..	54	149	183	595	48	28	28	40
Denmark ..	507	488	502	185	134	155	195	289
Finland ..	1,621	2,344	1,106	221	36	62	146	321
France ..	659	796	876	562	325	310	201	300
Germany ..	6,120	9,646	13,241	5,792	1,500	1,370	1,779	3,170
Greece ..	5,023	5,873	9,175	8,071	731	688	794	1,150
Hungary ..	1,185	207	168	107	66	55	64	56
Italy ..	14,468	17,577	23,535	19,690	4,002	3,117	3,422	4,013
Netherlands ..	7,163	8,491	8,950	5,446	1,472	1,440	1,708	2,978
Poland ..	1,473	1,699	1,284	1,418	37	35	93	109
Spain ..	264	258	1,127	1,440	31	45	56	74
Switzerland ..	257	474	680	632	217	168	211	288
Yugoslavia ..	1,718	1,659	1,551	1,631	74	109	124	137
Other European ..	445	909	1,148	883	678	832	424	490
China ..	749	1,278	546	1,229	41	27	31	19
Indonesia ..	466	278	259	317	168	177	194	183
Lebanon ..	345	407	727	613	65	87	95	91
Egypt ..	846	140	237	349	17	22	31	27
South Africa, Rep. of ..	379	579	1,390	2,018	270	246	209	182
United States of America ..	2,111	2,657	3,320	3,645	3,187	2,969	3,171	2,917
Polynesian Islands ..	171	231	130	108	234	124	117	164
Other ..	1,866	1,730	1,969	2,192	777	693	865	930
Total, Other Countries	51,068	61,486	75,426	59,356	15,146	12,740	14,401	18,590
GRAND TOTAL ..	109,857	124,022	139,371	127,586	44,978	40,444	46,595	59,147

(a) See note (a) on page 6.

(b) See note (b) on page 6.

(c) See note (c) on page 6.

(d) For a year or more.

POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

OVERSEA ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES—SHORT TERM MOVEMENT^(a)
CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO COUNTRY OF LAST RESIDENCE OR INTENDED FUTURE RESIDENCE.

Country of Last Residence ^(d) (Arrivals) or Intended Future Residence ^(d) (Departures).	Arrivals. ^(b)				Departures. ^(c)			
	1958.	1959.	1960.	1961.	1958.	1959.	1960.	1961.
Australia	59,065	61,754	75,167	86,208	58,888	64,631	77,761	89,880
United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland ..	8,737	9,090	10,515	12,032	9,876	11,077	12,029	14,257
Canada	1,031	1,207	1,532	2,149	1,068	1,213	1,485	2,073
Fiji	1,576	1,663	2,175	2,603	1,493	1,820	1,793	2,109
Hong Kong ..	790	1,069	1,174	1,732	603	855	1,130	1,469
India, Ceylon and Pakistan ..	1,412	1,482	1,431	1,623	1,304	1,358	1,382	1,506
Malaya and Singapore ..	2,187	2,344	2,619	3,100	1,945	2,629	2,548	2,948
New Zealand ..	21,434	24,046	33,276	35,964	22,154	25,519	33,221	39,336
Papua and New Guinea ..	7,478	7,604	8,625	9,336	6,410	7,564	7,862	8,657
Other	2,177	2,277	2,644	3,025	1,890	2,164	2,334	2,550
Total, Commonwealth Countries excluding Australia	46,822	50,782	63,991	71,564	46,743	54,199	63,784	74,905
Denmark	101	121	118	127	118	104	157	162
France	384	444	607	757	491	630	777	1,015
Germany	485	617	728	971	480	661	761	1,155
Greece	86	107	85	176	87	120	112	297
Hungary	90	10	8	20	21	7	1	12
Italy	241	285	429	739	380	482	557	1,012
Netherlands	853	1,057	1,167	1,740	847	1,157	1,506	1,928
Yugoslavia	111	160	98	112	34	111	50	71
Other European	852	1,223	1,130	1,659	883	1,300	1,314	1,808
China	146	142	120	148	95	122	113	134
Indonesia	634	473	501	765	349	513	521	558
Japan	787	1,003	1,334	1,731	781	945	1,257	1,684
Philippines	340	471	530	615	364	496	510	622
Egypt	22	26	48	58	18	22	34	47
South Africa, Republic of	579	613	868	1,241	507	717	718	907
United States of America	6,065	7,433	9,539	12,280	6,434	7,734	9,727	12,404
Polynesian Islands	1,267	1,310	1,224	1,904	1,098	1,167	1,098	1,755
Other	1,477	1,843	2,098	2,689	1,302	1,543	1,673	2,064
Total, Other Countries	14,520	17,338	20,632	27,732	14,289	17,831	20,886	27,635
GRAND TOTAL ..	120,407	129,874	159,790	185,504	119,920	136,661	162,431	192,420

(a) Persons arriving who state they intend to reside in Australia for a period of less than one year and persons departing who state they intend to reside abroad for a period of less than one year.

(b) Excludes Australian residents returning after absences of one year or more. (c) Excludes visitors departing after a stay of one year or more in Australia. (d) For a period of one year or more.

SECTION II.—PRIMARY AND SECONDARY INDUSTRIES.
WHEAT FOR GRAIN—AREA, PRODUCTION AND YIELD PER ACRE.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Australia.
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AREA.
(^{'000} Acres.)

1956-57 ..	1,742	1,565	360	1,438	2,765	4	(a)	7,874
1957-58 ..	2,257	1,835	461	1,331	2,957	6	1	8,848
1958-59 ..	3,178	1,810	704	1,408	3,292	6	1	10,399
1959-60 ..	3,950	2,261	683	1,549	3,719	8	2	12,172
1960-61(b)	4,076	2,672	693	1,969	4,021	7	1	13,439

PRODUCTION.
(^{'000} Bushels.)

1956-57 ..	28,490	35,282	7,061	31,432	32,100	89	1	134,455
1957-58 ..	10,603	32,134	6,657	14,914	33,100	153	5	97,566
1958-59 ..	66,441	42,697	16,097	32,032	57,650	164	40	215,121
1959-60 ..	75,358	38,793	13,523	11,929	58,670	181	47	198,501
1960-61(b)	84,657	67,587	10,999	46,395	63,900	148	30	273,716

YIELD PER ACRE.
(Bushels.)

1956-57 ..	16.4	22.5	19.6	21.9	11.6	22.7	11.1	17.1
1957-58 ..	4.7	17.5	14.5	11.2	11.2	26.1	8.9	11.0
1958-59 ..	20.9	23.6	22.9	22.8	17.5	25.4	23.1	20.7
1959-60 ..	19.1	17.2	19.8	7.7	15.8	22.0	26.8	16.3
1960-61(b)	20.8	25.3	15.9	23.6	15.9	21.4	28.4	20.4

(a) Less than 500 acres.

(b) Subject to revision.

TOTAL AREA OF WHEAT GROWN FOR ALL PURPOSES.
(^{'000} Acres.)

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Australia.
1956-57 ..	1,810	1,585	408	1,481	2,832	7	(a)	8,123
1957-58 ..	2,548	1,871	554	1,411	3,051	10	1	9,446
1958-59 ..	3,340	1,843	752	1,460	3,353	10	2	10,760
1959-60 ..	4,109	2,302	750	1,605	3,795	12	2	12,575
1960-61(b)	4,276	2,708	795	2,027	4,077	11	1	13,895

(a) Less than 500 acres.

(b) Subject to revision.

OTHER PRINCIPAL CROPS—AUSTRALIA.

Season.	Grain.			Potatoes.	Hay.	Sugar-cane.		Total Area of Crops.
	Oats.	Barley.	Maize.			Cut for crushing.	Cane Sugar. (94 N.T.)	

AREA.
(^{'000} Acres.)

1956-57 ..	2,556	2,093	182	101	1,861	370	..	19,962
1957-58 ..	2,958	2,121	184	118	2,237	376	..	22,177
1958-59 ..	3,974	2,381	180	105	3,018	370	..	25,631
1959-60 ..	3,030	2,379	185	108	2,105	314	..	26,105
1960-61(a)	3,637	2,830	185	92	2,973	341	..	29,576

PRODUCTION.

	'000 bush.	'000 bush.	'000 bush.	'000 tons.	'000 tons.	'000 tons.	'000 tons.	
1956-57 ..	35,398	49,279	5,494	519	3,043	9,272	1,208	..
1957-58 ..	31,428	30,466	5,639	575	2,969	9,249	1,293	..
1958-59 ..	86,905	62,976	6,717	575	5,090	10,213	1,412	..
1959-60 ..	46,841	34,179	6,725	579	3,177	9,002	1,288	..
1960-61(a)	76,107	67,970	6,244	451	5,079	9,166	1,383	..

(a) Subject to revision.

NUMBER OF PRINCIPAL LIVESTOCK

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At 31st March—	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Terr. (a)	A.C.T.	Australia.
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HORSES.

1957	..	235	108	255	41	45	14	38	1	737
1958	..	221	98	243	35	44	13	39	1	694
1959	..	214	91	240	33	41	12	39	1	671
1960	..	204	81	234	30	41	11	38	1	640
1961(b)	..	192	65	224	27	40	9	40	1	598

CATTLE—BEEF.

1957	..	2,577	1,044	6,087	356	733	158	1,176	8	12,139
1958	..	2,429	1,026	5,917	338	771	166	1,244	7	11,898
1959	..	2,382	997	5,643	328	785	171	1,099	6	11,411
1960	..	2,563	946	5,757	260	814	168	1,110	8	11,626
1961(b)	..	2,961	1,147	5,791	313	876	180	1,154	9	12,431

CATTLE—DAIRY.

1957	..	1,334	1,721	1,375	265	224	196	..	3	5,118
1958	..	1,307	1,724	1,270	259	226	205	..	3	4,994
1959	..	1,282	1,654	1,241	248	215	203	..	3	4,846
1960	..	1,278	1,678	1,255	240	216	207	..	3	4,877
1961(b)	..	1,281	1,717	1,213	248	224	214	..	4	4,901

CATTLE—TOTAL.

1957	..	3,911	2,765	7,462	621	957	354	1,176	11	17,257
1958	..	3,736	2,750	7,187	597	997	371	1,244	10	16,892
1959	..	3,664	2,651	6,884	576	1,000	374	1,099	9	16,257
1960	..	3,841	2,624	7,012	500	1,030	375	1,110	11	16,503
1961(b)	..	4,242	2,864	7,004	561	1,100	394	1,15	12	17,332

SHEEP.

1957	..	67,670	25,831	23,190	14,984	14,887	2,943	30	267	149,802
1958	..	65,410	27,090	22,274	15,236	15,724	3,298	27	256	149,315
1959	..	67,936	26,925	22,148	15,634	16,215	3,536	19	272	152,685
1960	..	71,000	26,597	23,332	14,025	16,412	3,494	15	299	155,174
1961(b)	..	68,087	26,620	22,135	14,952	17,152	3,439	16	278	152,679

PIGS.

1957	..	387	258	395	92	140	52	1	(c)	1,325
1958	..	397	279	423	108	151	62	3	(c)	1,423
1959	..	349	253	400	98	116	69	4	(c)	1,289
1960	..	399	285	429	109	131	67	4	(c)	1,424
1961(b)	..	455	318	448	144	176	71	3	(c)	1,615

(a) At 30th June.

(b) Subject to revision.

(c) Less than 500.

PRODUCTION OF WOOL (GREASY BASIS).

('000 lb.)

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Terr.	A.C.T.	Australia.	
1956-57	..	660,343	299,572	227,664	188,808	156,402	28,663	(a) 346	2,457	1,564,255
1957-58	..	557,287	296,490	204,375	185,843	158,281	29,154	291	2,133	1,433,854
1958-59	..	684,184	298,844	219,148	186,842	166,522	32,605	195	2,522	1,590,862
1959-60	..	715,445	322,999	236,196	198,289	170,442	33,565	165	2,899	1,680,000
1960-61(b)	..	664,276	321,988	235,590	177,413	191,353	31,834	157	2,472	1,625,083

(a) Estimated.

(b) Subject to revision.

PRODUCTION OF MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS.

Period.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australian Capital Territory.	Australia.
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WHOLE MILK FOR ALL PURPOSES.

('000 gal.)

1956-57 ..	306,298	587,199	252,336	89,882	57,008	64,262	957	1,357,942
1957-58 ..	288,565	565,439	210,827	80,606	53,480	64,655	849	1,264,421
1958-59 ..	327,679	582,948	258,174	82,071	52,167	66,178	980	1,370,197
1959-60 ..	348,389	598,323	252,562	78,483	57,549	70,226	969	1,406,501
1960-61 (a) ..	320,422	599,482	212,402	84,893	58,458	63,858	1,008	1,340,523
Six Months ended—								
Dec., 1960(a)	159,056	385,960	97,401	51,936	38,020	42,664	494	775,531
Dec., 1961(a)	181,821	422,140	114,756	57,240	39,259	45,251	583	861,050

BUTTER (Factory and Farm).

(Tons.)

1956-57 ..	35,299	89,322	41,422	8,598	7,545	10,664	4	192,854
1957-58 ..	31,394	86,873	32,595	7,170	6,876	10,846	3	175,757
1958-59 ..	39,128	88,683	41,334	7,189	6,229	11,001	4	193,568
1959-60 ..	42,757	89,908	39,245	6,318	7,434	11,888	2	197,552
1960-61(a) ..	35,380	90,034	31,393	6,982	7,778	10,402	2	181,969
Six Months ended—								
Dec., 1960(a)	17,541	60,781	13,791	4,431	5,673	7,322	1	109,540
Dec., 1961(a)	21,901	66,296	16,568	4,850	5,875	7,710	1	123,201

CHEESE (Factory and Farm).

(Tons.)

1956-57 ..	4,019	20,567	7,137	11,958	1,190	345	..	45,216
1957-58 ..	4,042	14,863	5,175	10,495	1,025	376	..	35,976
1958-59 ..	5,044	17,473	8,220	11,200	1,191	381	..	43,509
1959-60 ..	4,348	19,264	8,492	10,593	1,454	366	..	44,517
1960-61(a) ..	5,296	19,869	7,223	12,545	1,367	386	..	46,686
Six Months ended—								
Dec., 1960(a)	2,632	12,768	3,729	8,836	902	241	..	29,108
Dec., 1961(a)	3,220	16,174	4,558	10,408	1,050	305	..	35,715

(a) Subject to revision.

PRESERVED MILK PRODUCTS : AUSTRALIA.

Period.	Full Cream Milk Products.				Total Whole Milk Equivalent of Full Cream Milk Products.	Milk By-Products.				
	Condensed, Concentrated and Evaporated Full Cream Milk.(a)		Powdered Full Cream Milk.	Infants' and Invalids' Foods. (b)		Con-densed, Concentrated and Evapo-rated Skim Milk.		Pow-dered Skim Milk.	Pow-dered Butter-milk, etc., and Whey. (d)	
	Sweet-en-ed.(c)	Unsweet-en-ed.								
1956-57 ..	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	'000 gals.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	
1957-58 ..	39,980	28,221	17,864	13,567	78,123	4,731	30,567	5,551	7,730	
1958-59 ..	37,358	28,317	18,073	13,977	79,864	7,274	24,580	5,668	10,663	
1959-60 ..	31,627	30,872	19,183	13,993	81,074	4,943	34,128	6,024	11,328	
1960-61 (e) ..	33,867	32,505	19,592	15,985	82,636	4,680	41,204	7,215	10,433	
Six Months ended—	29,714	32,390	19,331	16,404	76,970	4,302	37,127	7,617	11,594	
Dec., 1960(e)	18,252	18,542	11,143	8,791	47,211	2,562	24,653	4,954	8,174	
Dec., 1961(e)	18,449	20,880	13,072	9,093	52,759	3,097	25,638	5,739	9,913	

(a) Includes (i) mixtures of Full Cream and Skim Milk and (ii) mixtures of Full Cream, Skim and Buttermilk. (b) Includes Malted Milk and Milk Sugar (Lactose). (c) Includes "Coffee and Milk". (d) Includes Powdered Mixed Skim and Buttermilk. (e) Subject to revision.

PRODUCTION OF MEAT (CARCASS WEIGHT).

(Tons.)

Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N. Terr.	A.C.T.	Australia.
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BEEF (including Veal).

1956-57 ..	235,143	158,967	316,754	40,262	38,267	17,916	5,371	1,906	814,586
1957-58 ..	232,583	180,695	270,519	41,070	39,517	20,040	4,917	2,165	791,456
1958-59 ..	274,849	188,822	327,680	42,167	45,390	20,405	5,102	1,968	906,383
1959-60 ..	216,773	159,306	266,677	33,281	45,962	23,145	4,809	1,827	751,780
1960-61(a) ..	173,713	127,035	246,993	27,915	40,833	18,620	5,314	1,532	641,955
Six Months ended—									
Dec., 1960(a)	77,768	58,812	111,892	14,279	21,569	8,700	2,642	912	296,574
Dec., 1961(a)	105,806	82,069	135,273	14,590	23,941	8,518	2,498	587	373,282

MUTTON.

1956-57 ..	70,414	75,135	21,561	26,526	23,640	5,720	49	865	223,910
1957-58 ..	76,682	107,422	21,864	35,306	21,909	5,604	90	903	269,780
1958-59 ..	88,737	123,321	25,908	34,668	29,590	7,326	93	738	310,381
1959-60 ..	102,396	151,133	31,210	42,114	32,627	10,105	111	731	370,427
1960-61(a) ..	115,499	131,115	39,297	31,471	32,706	9,545	96	784	360,513
Six Months ended—									
Dec., 1960(a)	53,892	64,181	20,135	15,828	17,797	3,915	52	366	176,166
Dec., 1961(a)	55,435	76,735	19,095	17,089	14,852	4,446	36	302	187,990

LAMB.

1956-57 ..	51,533	56,118	2,305	16,037	9,663	6,887	..	333	142,876
1957-58 ..	51,118	61,685	2,517	18,375	10,033	7,617	..	351	151,696
1958-59 ..	67,283	70,058	3,378	20,333	11,285	9,077	..	531	181,945
1959-60 ..	82,204	72,386	4,676	20,646	11,758	10,675	..	561	202,906
1960-61(a) ..	80,448	75,923	5,213	17,885	13,610	9,981	..	576	203,636
Six Months ended—									
Dec., 1960(a)	39,881	47,080	2,445	11,599	9,601	4,936	..	282	115,824
Dec., 1961(a)	42,812	41,968	2,337	12,725	9,973	5,492	..	278	115,585

PIGMEAT.

1956-57 ..	28,879	21,178	20,200	7,367	7,475	3,341	59	200	88,699
1957-58 ..	28,683	24,343	23,131	9,516	11,405	4,216	82	239	101,615
1958-59 ..	27,253	23,770	26,210	9,451	9,991	4,911	113	187	101,886
1959-60 ..	26,252	23,383	27,106	9,161	9,029	5,352	103	208	100,594
1960-61(a) ..	28,904	25,745	27,000	9,603	10,587	5,267	138	232	107,476
Six Months ended—									
Dec., 1960(a)	14,626	12,769	12,856	5,037	5,545	2,416	63	102	53,414
Dec., 1961(a)	16,016	13,865	14,125	5,584	6,992	2,426	68	110	59,186

TOTAL IN TERMS OF FRESH MEAT.

1956-57 ..	385,969	311,398	360,820	90,192	79,045	33,864	5,479	3,304	1,270,071
1957-58 ..	389,016	374,145	318,031	104,267	82,864	37,477	5,089	3,658	1,314,547
1958-59 ..	458,122	405,971	383,176	106,619	96,256	41,719	5,308	3,424	1,500,595
1959-60 ..	427,625	406,208	329,669	105,202	99,376	49,277	5,023	3,327	1,425,707
1960-61(a) ..	398,554	350,818	318,503	86,874	97,736	43,413	5,048	3,124	1,313,580
Six Months ended—									
Dec., 1960(a)	186,167	182,842	147,328	46,743	54,512	19,967	2,757	1,662	641,978
Dec., 1961(a)	220,069	214,637	170,830	49,988	55,758	20,882	2,602	1,277	736,043

(a) Subject to revision.

MINING AND QUARRYING—VALUE OF OUTPUT.(a)

(£'000.)

Industry and Year.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N. Terr.	Aust.
1960.								
Metal Mining—								
Gold Mining ..	19	471	225	1	14,347	..	889	15,952
Silver-Lead-Zinc Mining ..	21,929	..	(b)	3	112	(b)	2,072	45,552
Copper-Gold Mining ..	15	..	(b)	1	337	(b)	15	8,411
Tin Mining ..	192	..	773	..	166	973	..	2,119
Mineral Sands Mining ..	2,577	..	2,002	..	405	..	..	4,984
Other Metal Mining ..	89	21	(b)	4,425	1,492	(b)	53	6,900
Total Metal Mining ..	24,821	492	27,704	4,430	16,859	6,583	3,029	83,918
Fuel Mining—								
Black Coal Mining ..	42,240	418	7,829	1,154	2,436	687	..	54,764
Brown Coal Mining ..	..	6,845	..	..	..	..	..	6,845
Total Fuel Mining ..	42,240	7,263	7,829	1,154	2,436	687	..	61,609
Non-Metal (excl. Fuel) Mining(c) ..	3,010	1,986	731	3,088	1,667	340	44	10,866
Construction Material Quarrying(c) ..	9,133	6,526	1,344	5,280	1,204	552	(d) 466	24,505
Total All Mining and Quarrying(c) ..	79,204	16,267	37,608	13,952	22,166	8,162	(d) 3,539	180,898
Total—								
1959(c) ..	71,090	14,935	33,329	13,209	21,787	7,639	2,727	d 164,985
1958(c) ..	71,414	13,694	27,632	12,308	20,777	7,358	2,564	d 155,955
1957(c) ..	83,170	12,728	25,576	11,872	20,979	8,421	2,195	d 165,111
1956(c) ..	88,790	11,891	30,204	11,910	20,230	10,555	2,594	d 176,320

(a) Selling value at point of sale of mine or quarry product less transport costs from mine or quarry to point of sale (i.e. value of output at mine or quarry). (b) Not available for publication.

(c) Incomplete for some Non-Metal (excluding Fuel) Mining and for Construction Material Quarrying in some States. (d) Includes the Australian Capital Territory.

PRODUCTION OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS.

State or Territory and Year.	Principal Metallic Contents of Minerals Produced.							Coal.	
	Copper.	Gold.	Iron.(a)	Lead.	Tin.	Tungsten.(b)	Zinc.	Black.	Brown.
	tons.	'000 f.oz.	'000 tons	'000 tons	..	tons.	tons.	'000 tons	'000 tons
June Quarter, 1961.(c)									

New South Wales ..	970	3	..	62	48	..	64	4,666	..
Victoria ..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	17	4,206
Queensland ..	19,905	16	..	14	280	..	8	689	..
South Australia ..	..	..	659	..	..	..	..	252	..
Western Australia ..	509	212	208	..	34	..	..	178	..
Tasmania ..	3,937	7	..	3	154	385	9	74	..
Nor. Territory ..	3,022	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Australia ..	28,343	263	867	79	516	385	81	5,876	4,206
Australia—									
1960..	..	108,690	1,087	2,814	308	2,202	1,113	290	22,560
1959..	..	94,950	1,085	2,700	316	2,351	653	249	20,208
1958..	..	75,715	1,104	2,539	328	2,237	850	263	20,442
1957..	..	59,255	1,084	2,463	334	1,952	1,409	292	19,919
1956..	..	54,547	1,030	2,536	299	2,078	1,582	278	19,274

(a) Partly estimated. Excludes iron content of iron oxide not intended for metal extraction
(b) In terms of WO_3 (tungstic oxide). (c) Subject to revision.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Factories.	Persons Employed. (a)	Salaries and Wages Paid. (b)	Value of Power, Fuel, etc., Used. (c)	Value of Materials Used. (d)	Value of Production. (e)	Value of Output. (f)	Value of Plant, Machinery, Land and Buildings. (g)
1956-57	..	53,200	1,063,308	£'000. 891,090	£'000. 153,110	£'000. 2,247,183	£'000. 1,622,120	£'000. 4,022,413 1,676,724
1957-58	..	53,988	1,073,807	929,290	158,798	2,386,361	1,728,723	4,273,882 1,861,771
1958-59	..	54,888	1,088,256	970,553	164,252	2,485,079	1,842,601	4,491,932 2,056,284
1959-60	..	56,657	1,131,677	1,086,359	180,815	2,767,999	2,074,882	5,023,696 2,283,916
1960-61	..	57,782	1,144,732	1,143,836	189,591	2,860,126	2,164,233	5,213,950 2,584,945

(a) Average over whole year; includes working proprietors. (b) Excludes amounts drawn by working proprietors. (c) Includes water and lubricating oil. (d) Includes also containers, etc., tools replaced and repairs to plant. (e) Value added in process of manufacture (i.e. value of output less value of materials and fuel used). (f) Value of goods produced, including amounts received for work done. (g) Depreciated or book value at end of year, including estimated value of rented premises and machinery.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—STATES.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.
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1958-59.

Factories ..	22,684	16,527	5,651	4,235	4,125	1,666	54,888
Persons employed(a) ..	449,518	362,979	104,753	94,165	48,417	28,424	1,088,256
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Salaries, wages paid(b) ..	413,015	324,336	85,497	83,145	38,732	25,828	970,553
Value of fuel, etc., used(c) ..	76,275	43,377	14,964	14,590	9,587	5,459	164,252
," materials used(d) ..	1,070,862	778,716	280,757	188,358	107,853	58,533	2,485,079
," production(e) ..	805,315	608,948	155,465	139,810	78,762	54,301	1,842,601
," output(f) ..	1,952,452	1,431,041	451,186	342,758	196,202	118,293	4,491,932
," land & buildings(g) ..	400,273	309,833	68,995	66,278	40,600	61,830	947,899
," plant & mchnr(y) (g) ..	459,678	337,107	112,528	84,749	66,097	48,226	1,108,385

1959-60.

Factories ..	23,274	16,979	5,758	4,684	4,279	1,683	56,657
Persons employed(a) ..	467,139	381,514	104,693	99,018	49,651	29,662	1,131,677
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Salaries, wages paid(b) ..	461,144	370,181	89,367	93,238	41,643	28,786	1,086,359
Value of fuel, etc., used(c) ..	87,108	47,140	15,188	15,093	10,071	6,220	180,815
," materials used (d) ..	1,206,255	875,973	291,388	207,636	119,138	67,609	2,767,999
," production(e) ..	916,446	686,501	162,392	162,973	86,374	60,196	2,074,882
," output(f) ..	2,209,809	1,609,614	468,963	385,702	215,583	134,025	5,023,696
," land & buildings(g) ..	440,548	353,735	76,352	77,632	43,573	72,012	1,063,852
," plant & mchnr(y) (g) ..	506,638	377,092	120,211	98,240	64,225	53,658	1,220,064

1960-61.

Factories ..	23,585	17,173	5,882	5,042	4,334	1,766	57,782
Persons employed(a) ..	472,061	387,430	104,462	99,955	50,666	30,158	1,144,732
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Salaries, wages paid (b) ..	490,016	387,221	92,159	98,983	45,127	30,330	1,143,836
Value of fuel, etc., used (c) ..	92,262	49,548	15,544	15,183	10,616	6,438	189,591
," materials used (d) ..	1,238,284	896,393	305,677	216,382	133,323	70,067	2,860,126
," production(e) ..	964,956	700,511	170,627	170,062	96,631	61,446	2,164,233
," output(f) ..	2,295,502	1,646,452	491,848	401,627	240,570	137,951	5,213,950
," land & building(g) ..	501,658	400,751	84,158	87,729	45,610	73,549	1,193,455
," plant & mchnr(y) (g) ..	607,281	417,918	132,569	113,100	64,306	56,316	1,391,490

For notes (a)—(g) see table above.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.

Value of Production(a)—Australia.

(£'000.)

Class of Industry.	1957-58.	1958-59.	1959-60.	1960-61.
I. Treatment of Non-metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products	40,542	43,973	52,427	59,125
II. Bricks, Pottery, Glass, etc.	34,319	38,449	44,519	46,769
III. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paints, Oils, Grease	145,659	161,196	178,266	183,050
IV. Industrial Metals, Machines, Conveyances	694,496	735,784	849,092	891,997
V. Precious Metals, Jewellery, Plate	7,929	7,582	8,012	8,185
VI. Textiles and Textile Goods (not dress)	91,498	95,626	108,344	106,244
VII. Skins and Leather (not Clothing or Footwear)	16,390	17,821	18,940	18,031
VIII. Clothing (except Knitted)	108,070	110,744	118,847	123,611
IX. Food, Drink and Tobacco	224,936	234,562	260,068	269,585
X. Sawmills, Joinery, Boxes, etc., Wood Turning and Carving	83,053	88,144	97,689	97,998
XI. Furniture of Wood, Bedding, etc.	28,701	30,263	33,762	33,781
XII. Paper, Stationery, Printing, Book-binding, etc.	120,706	131,683	149,093	159,320
XIII. Rubber	30,209	32,805	32,138	34,925
XIV. Musical Instruments	2,105	2,077	1,926	1,930
XV. Miscellaneous Products	34,019	37,230	41,140	42,917
XVI. Heat, Light and Power	66,091	74,662	80,619	86,765
Total	1,728,723	1,842,601	2,074,882	2,164,233

(a) Value added in process of manufacture (i.e. value of output less value of materials and fuel used).

Average Amount of Salaries and Wages Paid per Employee.(a)

(£.)

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.
1956-57—Males ..	1010.17	981.79	857.48	953.42	856.63	970.11	970.91
Females ..	569.11	578.14	464.68	507.53	467.32	537.11	557.95
1957-58—Males ..	1034.19	1023.48	881.32	970.33	884.66	1018.45	1001.28
Females ..	586.89	597.81	487.69	536.42	479.14	569.66	578.10
1958-59—Males ..	1065.21	1052.69	926.77	992.23	905.12	1026.66	1031.05
Females ..	607.71	605.66	505.75	543.49	489.60	554.24	591.74
1959-60—Males ..	1145.65	1145.80	971.95	1088.21	950.85	1091.42	1111.86
Females ..	650.82	649.38	528.65	575.58	516.95	610.25	633.25
1960-61—Males ..	1204.20	1183.16	1006.38	1125.21	1005.06	1130.89	1158.71
Females ..	676.83	656.91	550.13	592.18	550.25	637.26	651.26

(a) Excludes working proprietors and amounts drawn by them.

Average Number of Males and Females Employed(a) over whole Year, 1960-61.

Sex.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.
Males ..	355,392	279,675	86,488	81,898	43,836	24,811	872,100
Females ..	116,669	107,755	17,974	18,057	6,830	5,347	272,632
Masculinity(b) ..	305	259	481	454	642	464	320

(a) Includes working proprietors.

(b) Number of males per 100 females.

PRODUCTION OF CERTAIN COMMODITIES—AUSTRALIA.

Item.	Unit of Quantity.	1958-59.	1959-60.	1960-61. (a)	Six Months ended December.(a)	
					1960.	1961.
Beer..	Mill. gal.	224	232	(b)242	(b)126	(b)131
Biscuits ..	Mill. lb.	172.5	177.6	180.7	93.1	90.8
Blankets ..	Thousand	1,705	1,934	1,899	961	742
Boots, Shoes and Sandals ..	'000 pair	24,062	25,633	24,035	13,520	13,388
Bricks, Clay ..	Million	940	1,030	1,061	567	496
Cement Building Sheets ..	Mill. sq. yds.	26.8	30.7	28.4	15.9	14.0
Cement, Portland ..	'000 tons	2,481	2,632	2,860	1,458	1,411
Cloth, Woven, Woollen(e) ..	Mill. sq. yds.	27.3	30.2	26.6	14.9	12.0
Coal—Black ..	'000 tons	20,459	21,223	22,979	11,965	12,967
Brown ..		12,243	14,101	15,723	7,852	8,411
Confectionery—Chocolate ..	Mill. lb.	66.3	73.3	78.5	38.5	34.7
Other ..		92.5	95.5	94.9	51.7	53.7
Copper, Refined(d) ..	'000 tons	45.3	64.8	69.0	35.7	30.7
Electricity ..	Mill. kWh.	21,199	23,199	25,072	12,793	13,180
Electric Motors ..	Thousand	1,314.1	1,643.6	1,744.2	1,066.2	798.4
Engines, Internal Combustion—	Number	4,419	5,174	9,030	4,444	(f)
Marine(e) ..		291,899	295,125	186,774	143,737	134,213
Fibrous Plaster Sheets ..	'000 sq. yds.	18,341	18,598	16,982	9,363	7,206
Flour, Wheaten ..	'000 short tons	1,367	1,507	1,571	802	737
Fruit, Preserved(h) ..	Mill. lb.	312.6	344.3	310.5	43.5	48.2
Gas(i) ..	Mill. cub. ft.	48,567	49,593	50,648	27,047	26,463
Gold (Mine Production) ..	'000 fine oz.	1,065	1,073	1,031	505	511
Hosiery—Men's ..	'000 doz. pr.	1,311	1,557	1,365	836	700
Women's ..		2,685	2,810	2,812	1,594	1,492
Children's and Infants' ..		841	928	840	498	450
Ice Cream ..	'000 gal.	16,095	16,524	17,806	8,665	9,549
Iron and Steel(j)—Pig Iron ..	'000 tons	2,294	2,655	3,011	1,518	1,636
Ingot Steel ..		3,204	3,520	3,737	1,915	2,025
Jam ..	Mill. lb.	78.2	84.7	81.3	34.3	41.6
Lacquers ..	'000 gal.	1,598	1,794	1,334	754	611
Lead(k) ..	'000 tons	239	237	228	122	105
Malt, Barley and Wheaten ..	'000 bush.	8,241	8,591	9,268	4,481	5,307
Margarine—Table ..	'000 lb.	36,000	35,810	35,911	24,751	19,414
Other ..		53,034	58,784	61,668	33,260	32,953
Meat, Canned(l) ..	'000 tons	74.0	69.9	49.7	22.6	30.1
Newsprint ..	" "	83.1	88.5	88.0	45.1	44.6
Paints, Ready Mixed and Enamels ..	'000 gal.	11,415	12,028	11,681	6,469	6,351
Refrigerators, Domestic ..	Thousand	219.8	237.2	217.3	159.2	123.3
Silver, Refined ..	'000 fine oz.	8,439	7,402	7,974	4,286	3,500
Slippers ..	'000 pr.	8,535	9,752	10,300	5,034	4,324
Soap ..	'000 cwt.	1,249	1,265	1,245	644	607
Stoves, Cooking(m)—Electric(n) ..	Thousand	63.8	74.3	69.2	40.6	35.9
Gas ..		66.4	79.6	73.1	43.1	37.7
Solid Fuel ..		39.5	36.9	31.4	19.0	14.9
Sugar, Refined(o) ..	'000 tons	519	540	526	268	283
Sulphate of Ammonia ..	" "	117.5	104.9	100.0	51.6	55.4
Sulphuric Acid (100%) ..	" "	986	1,071	1,123	515	512
Superphosphate ..	" "	2,124	2,380	2,531	1,103	1,112
Tiles, Roofing—Terracotta ..	Million	59.2	56.9	55.3	29.0	25.7
Cement ..		52.3	56.9	53.3	30.7	24.8
Timber, Sawn Native(p) ..	Mill. sup. ft.	1,460	1,521	1,397	785	674
Tobacco, Cigars and Cigarettes ..	Mill. lb.	52.5	54.8	55.5	28.9	28.7
Vegetables, Preserved(q) ..	" "	73.3	83.2	90.0	46.0	74.7
Wool, Scoured ..	" "	158	175	156	80.3	78.5
Wool Tops ..	" "	41.0	48.0	40.8	21.3	22.2
Yarn, Woollen and Worsted ..	'000 tons	40.5	50.6	48.3	27.0	20.3
Zinc, Refined ..		114.7	117.8	125.9	62.3	75.0

(a) Subject to revision. (b) Includes waste beer. (c) Includes mixture cloths predominantly wool. (d) Excludes copper refined from imported blister copper. (e) Other than Diesel type. (f) Confidential, not available for publication. (g) Excludes motor car, motor cycle, truck, tractor and aeroplane. (h) Includes all types of preserved apples. (i) Made in gas-works only. (j) Year ended 31st May. (k) Includes lead content of antimonial lead and of lead bullion produced for export. (l) Excludes canned rabbit and poultry. (m) Domestic. (n) Excludes stovettes, cookers, etc. (o) Year ended 31st March. (p) Includes sawn sleepers. (q) Includes preserved tomatoes.

ESTIMATED NET VALUE OF PRODUCTION(a)—AUSTRALIA.

(PRIMARY INDUSTRIES AND FACTORIES.)

NOTE.—Depreciation and Maintenance Costs have not been deducted.

Industry.	1955–56.	1956–57.	1957–58.	1958–59.	1959–60.
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TOTAL NET VALUE OF PRODUCTION.

(£'000.)

Agriculture	279,455	254,861	244,530	328,943	291,951
Pastoral(b)	446,780	597,681	447,247	443,622	536,215
Dairying	154,905	140,792	127,624	141,944	152,193
Poultry	30,185	28,402	27,326	27,360	30,424
Bee-farming(c)	1,751	2,254	1,566	1,605	2,060
Total Rural	913,076	1,023,990	848,293	943,474	1,012,843
Trapping(c)	6,047	6,013	6,027	6,362	6,881
Forestry(c)	50,059	52,099	51,306	52,273	53,859
Fishing and Whaling(c)	8,884	10,506	10,402	11,243	12,325
Mining and Quarrying	132,510	139,982	126,802	118,336	126,155
Total Non-Rural	197,500	208,600	194,537	188,214	199,220
Total All Primary	1,110,576	1,232,590	1,042,830	1,131,688	1,212,063
Factories	1,500,714	1,622,120	1,728,723	1,842,601	2,074,882
Total All Industries	2,611,290	2,854,710	2,771,553	2,974,289	3,286,945

NET VALUE OF PRODUCTION PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

(£ s. d.)

Agriculture	30 0 1	26 14 9	25 2 0	33 1 4	28 14 6
Pastoral(b)	47 19 4	62 14 0	45 18 2	44 11 10	52 15 2
Dairying	16 12 7	14 15 4	13 2 1	14 5 4	14 19 6
Poultry	3 4 10	2 19 7	2 16 1	2 15 0	2 19 10
Bee-farming(c)	0 3 9	0 4 9	0 3 2	0 3 3	0 4 1
Total Rural	98 0 7	107 8 5	87 1 6	94 16 9	99 13 1
Trapping(c)	0 13 0	0 12 7	0 12 4	0 12 10	0 13 7
Forestry(c)	5 7 5	5 9 4	5 5 4	5 5 1	5 6 0
Fishing and Whaling(c)	0 19 1	1 2 1	1 1 4	1 2 7	1 4 3
Mining and Quarrying	14 4 7	14 13 8	13 0 4	11 17 11	12 8 2
Total Non-Rural	21 4 1	21 17 8	19 19 4	18 18 5	19 12 0
Total All Primary	119 4 8	120 6 1	107 0 10	113 15 2	119 5 1
Factories	161 2 5	170 3 4	177 8 10	185 4 4	204 2 10
Total All Industries	280 7 1	299 9 5	284 9 8	298 19 6	323 7 11

(a) Includes amounts paid as bounty, relief, etc. (b) Distributions of profits from the 1939–45 war-time wool disposals plan have been excluded, having been virtually completed by 30th June, 1959.

(c) Local value.

PRIMARY AND SECONDARY INDUSTRIES.

ESTIMATED NET VALUE OF PRODUCTION, (a) 1959-60.

(PRIMARY INDUSTRIES AND FACTORIES.)

NOTE.—Depreciation and Maintenance Costs have not been deducted.

Industry.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.(b)
TOTAL NET VALUE OF PRODUCTION. (£'000.)							
Agriculture	78,518	68,912	65,357	24,246	44,044	10,645	291,951
Pastoral	198,380	135,630	99,884	50,067	39,650	7,846	536,215
Dairying	55,963	47,469	28,557	9,153	3,933	6,945	152,193
Poultry	12,292	14,636	856	1,508	471	525	30,424
Bee-farming(c)	1,030	428	166	251	161	22	2,060
Total Rural	346,183	267,075	194,820	85,225	88,268	25,983	1,012,843
Trapping(c)	2,204	3,492	352	443	101	284	6,881
Forestry(c)	15,169	15,476	8,469	3,929	5,085	5,556	53,859
Fishing and Whaling(c)	3,101	1,771	1,448	975	4,276	683	12,325
Mining and Quarrying	56,331	12,101	24,481	10,698	14,765	5,398	126,155
Total Non-rural	76,805	32,840	34,750	16,045	24,227	11,921	199,220
Total All Primary	422,988	299,915	229,570	101,270	112,495	37,904	1,212,063
Factories	916,446	686,501	162,392	162,973	86,374	60,196	2,074,882
Total All Industries	1,339,434	986,416	391,962	264,243	198,869	98,100	3,286,945

NET VALUE OF PRODUCTION PER HEAD OF POPULATION. (£ s. d.)

Agriculture	20	13	8	24	8	10	44	4	4	25	19	5	61	8	0	30	18	9	28	14	6
Pastoral	52	5	1	48	2	0	67	11	7	53	12	6	55	5	9	22	16	0	52	15	2
Dairying	14	14	10	16	16	9	19	6	5	16	1	5	9	8	20	3	8	14	19	6	
Poultry	3	4	9	5	3	10	0	11	6	1	12	4	0	13	2	1	10	6	2	19	10
Bee-farming(c)	0	5	5	0	3	0	0	2	3	0	5	4	0	4	6	0	1	3	0	4	1
Total Rural	91	3	9	94	14	5	131	16	1	91	5	8	123	1	1	75	10	2	99	13	1
Trapping(c)	0	11	7	1	4	9	0	4	9	0	9	6	0	2	10	0	16	6	0	13	7
Forestry(c)	3	19	11	5	9	9	5	14	7	4	4	2	7	1	9	16	2	11	5	6	0
Fishing and Whaling(c)	0	16	4	0	12	7	0	19	7	1	0	11	5	19	3	1	19	8	1	4	3
Mining and Quarrying	14	16	9	4	5	10	16	11	3	11	9	2	20	11	8	15	13	9	12	8	2
Total Non-rural	20	4	7	11	12	11	23	10	2	17	3	9	33	15	6	34	12	10	19	12	0
Total All Primary	111	8	4	106	7	4	155	6	3	108	9	5	156	16	7	110	3	0	119	5	1
Factories	241	7	11	243	9	5	109	17	3	174	11	2	120	8	3	174	18	8	204	2	10
Total All Industries	352	16	3	349	16	9	265	8	6	283	0	7	277	4	10	285	1	8	323	7	11

(a) Includes amounts paid as bounty, relief, etc. (b) Includes the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory.

(c) Local value.

INDEXES OF QUANTUM(a) OF FARM PRODUCTION.

(Base : Average 1936-37 to 1938-39=100.)

Year.	Agriculture.	Pastoral.	Farmyard and Dairying.	All Farming.	Wool (Shorn and Dead).	Products other than Wool.
1956-57	120	148	117	131	164	121
1957-58	109	142	114	124	148	116
1958-59	165	159	119	149	164	145
1959-60	140	163	123	144	172	136
1960-61(b)	169	156	117	151	166	147

(a) Indexes of value at constant prices, i.e. quantities revalued at average unit values of base years (1936-37 to 1938-39). (b) Subject to revision.

SECTION III.—BUILDING.

NUMBER OF NEW HOUSES AND FLATS.(a) (INCLUDING OWNER-BUILT HOUSES.)

Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
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APPROVED.

1956-57	27,710	21,127	9,898	7,011	6,295	2,744	164	783	75,732
1957-58	30,061	24,099	10,887	9,353	5,789	2,544	321	1,273	84,327
1958-59	35,143	24,791	11,423	8,491	5,461	2,625	374	1,661	89,969
1959-60	41,811	29,065	12,462	9,328	6,447	2,732	440	1,542	103,827
1960-61	36,701	23,588	11,913	10,702	6,118	2,425	390	1,779	93,616
Quarter ended—									
30th September, 1960 ..	11,592	8,043	3,574	2,897	1,794	738	66	518	29,222
31st December, 1960 ..	9,560	6,693	2,984	3,843	1,600	653	61	491	25,885
31st March, 1961 ..	7,924	3,807	2,389	1,760	1,151	510	168	201	17,910
30th June, 1961 ..	7,625	5,045	2,966	2,202	1,573	524	95	569	20,599
30th September, 1961 ..	8,610	5,314	2,760	2,314	1,617	708	55	385	21,763
31st December, 1961 ..	7,901	5,347	2,444	1,862	1,875	658	135	279	20,501

COMMENCED.

1956-57	24,321	20,759	7,852	7,127	5,718	2,660	251	769	69,457
1957-58	25,845	23,216	7,345	7,450	5,562	2,463	311	1,155	73,347
1958-59	29,486	24,269	8,887	8,876	5,471	2,769	334	1,595	81,687
1959-60	33,811	26,722	10,278	9,725	6,262	2,541	426	1,579	91,344
1960-61	35,232	23,189	10,351	9,839	6,051	2,377	415	1,435	88,889
Quarter ended—									
30th September, 1960 ..	9,635	7,474	2,883	2,783	1,743	702	98	320	25,638
31st December, 1960 ..	9,403	6,764	2,498	2,476	1,567	554	55	579	23,926
31st March, 1961 ..	8,571	4,434	2,626	2,181	1,339	583	95	257	20,136
30th June, 1961 ..	7,623	4,467	2,344	2,399	1,402	538	137	279	10,189
30th September, 1961 ..	8,033	5,510	2,674	2,504	1,669	664	117	376	21,547
31st December, 1961 ..	7,272	5,160	2,209	1,919	1,562	630	97	323	19,172

COMPLETED.

1956-57	23,128	21,082	7,391	7,423	5,395	2,864	328	825	68,436
1957-58	26,445	22,471	7,688	7,978	6,367	2,607	275	754	74,585
1958-59	30,030	25,763	8,857	8,783	6,058	2,708	356	1,603	84,158
1959-60	33,408	26,219	9,923	9,579	6,260	2,672	341	1,619	90,021
1960-61	36,397	26,277	10,603	10,263	6,413	2,662	403	1,447	94,465
Quarter ended—									
30th September, 1960 ..	8,589	7,181	2,867	2,673	1,580	676	114	354	24,034
31st December, 1960 ..	9,427	7,664	3,015	2,796	1,814	735	108	486	26,045
31st March, 1961 ..	9,502	5,571	2,320	2,231	1,496	552	80	287	22,039
30th June, 1961 ..	8,879	5,861	2,401	2,563	1,523	699	101	320	22,347
30th September, 1961 ..	8,168	5,777	2,505	2,325	1,549	591	75	481	21,471
31st December, 1961 ..	8,381	5,978	2,609	2,709	1,723	622	108	486	22,616

UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF PERIOD.

1956-57	19,248	18,655	3,674	6,038	4,919	2,171	163	1,001	55,869
1957-58	18,640	19,400	3,331	5,510	4,114	2,027	199	1,402	54,623
1958-59	18,103	17,906	3,361	5,603	3,527	2,088	177	1,394	52,159
1959-60	18,501	18,409	3,716	5,749	3,529	1,957	262	1,354	53,477
1960-61	17,336	15,321	3,464	5,325	3,167	1,672	274	1,342	47,901
Quarter ended—									
30th September, 1960 ..	19,547	18,702	3,732	5,859	3,692	1,983	246	1,320	55,081
31st December, 1960 ..	19,523	17,802	3,215	5,539	3,445	1,802	223	1,413	52,962
31st March, 1961 ..	18,592	16,715	3,521	5,489	3,288	1,833	238	1,383	51,059
30th June, 1961 ..	17,336	15,321	3,464	5,325	3,167	1,672	274	1,342	47,901
30th September, 1961 ..	17,201	15,054	3,633	5,504	3,287	1,745	316	1,237	47,977
31st December, 1961 ..	16,092	14,236	3,233	4,714	3,126	1,753	305	1,074	44,533

(a) Each flat is counted as a separate unit, and the numbers relate to individual flats. Only new flats are included, i.e., the conversions of old buildings into flats are omitted.

TOTAL NEW BUILDINGS : VALUE.

(INCLUDING ESTIMATED VALUE OF OWNER-BUILT HOUSES.)
(£'000.)

Period.	N.S.W. (a)	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
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APPROVED.

1956-57 .. .	114,019	103,633	41,027	30,741	25,528	14,264	1,255	5,767	336,234
1957-58 .. .	129,261	121,250	47,289	37,624	24,906	12,668	2,265	8,485	383,748
1958-59 .. .	147,871	135,143	47,216	41,068	25,760	12,984	2,565	12,643	425,250
1959-60 .. .	192,802	160,644	55,112	46,734	31,766	18,700	3,641	13,031	522,430
1960-61 .. .	185,016	147,692	64,294	60,709	32,957	14,284	2,878	15,912	523,742
Quarter ended—									
30th Sept., 1960 .. .	58,123	47,806	19,204	12,839	8,591	4,474	570	6,028	157,635
31st Dec., 1960 .. .	50,580	44,093	15,280	19,428	8,948	3,370	318	3,772	145,789
31st March, 1961 .. .	36,598	25,618	12,023	13,703	7,089	2,763	966	1,664	100,424
30th June, 1961 .. .	39,715	30,175	17,787	14,739	8,329	3,677	1,024	4,448	119,894
30th Sept., 1961 .. .	51,109	32,181	13,402	12,921	9,946	6,037	953	4,034	130,583
31st Dec., 1961 .. .	49,327	32,921	12,902	12,316	9,725	3,624	794	4,630	126,239

COMMENCED.

1956-57 .. .	135,798	109,334	37,841	31,888	22,901	14,138	1,765	5,959	359,624
1957-58 .. .	137,189	122,133	37,128	35,659	24,790	12,733	2,259	8,588	380,479
1958-59 .. .	161,731	131,607	42,829	42,738	26,717	14,409	2,237	10,104	432,372
1959-60 .. .	202,250	153,604	50,560	49,468	31,716	18,243	2,778	15,292	523,911
Quarter ended—									
30th Sept., 1960 .. .	59,843	47,547	16,018	13,571	8,653	4,243	1,334	2,037	153,246
31st Dec., 1960 .. .	55,066	44,030	14,115	16,431	9,110	2,589	586	7,369	149,296
31st March, 1961 .. .	51,530	33,199	13,164	12,024	7,940	3,656	1,367	2,338	125,218
30th June, 1961 .. .	47,298	30,600	14,523	15,897	7,579	3,652	1,147	3,563	124,259
30th Sept., 1961 .. .	54,396	33,777	13,975	13,050	8,931	4,760	1,510	4,255	134,654
31st Dec., 1961 .. .	51,229	35,767	11,536	10,079	9,255	3,976	566	4,173	126,581

COMPLETED.

1956-57 .. .	133,094	114,830	35,383	33,997	23,424	12,609	2,285	5,940	361,562
1957-58 .. .	169,240	131,756	38,043	38,047	27,262	12,840	2,110	5,841	425,139
1958-59 .. .	159,841	137,437	45,000	44,394	30,262	13,450	2,588	10,999	443,971
1959-60 .. .	177,745	148,162	50,205	47,640	30,120	15,803	2,561	14,909	487,145
Quarter ended—									
30th Sept., 1960 .. .	46,364	42,960	13,597	12,313	8,797	3,251	685	2,932	130,899
31st Dec., 1960 .. .	53,334	42,146	18,062	15,845	10,617	4,513	538	4,200	149,255
31st March, 1961 .. .	54,369	40,196	14,976	12,373	8,479	3,894	729	2,521	137,537
30th June, 1961 .. .	55,119	37,850	12,669	13,335	8,132	5,356	1,166	3,502	137,129
30th Sept., 1961 .. .	49,314	40,881	14,132	11,405	7,134	4,125	728	3,576	131,295
31st Dec., 1961 .. .	56,839	39,237	14,073	14,679	9,199	4,474	743	4,924	144,168

UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF PERIOD.

1956-57 .. .	138,792	127,943	31,332	36,792	26,217	12,085	1,555	11,520	386,236
1957-58 .. .	113,548	122,750	30,968	35,337	24,312	11,946	1,745	14,589	355,195
1958-59 .. .	119,473	120,179	29,709	34,104	21,285	13,053	1,721	13,929	353,453
1959-60 .. .	146,819	127,773	30,620	36,822	23,331	15,591	1,998	15,502	398,456
Quarter ended—									
30th Sept., 1960 .. .	160,755	133,074	33,381	38,153	23,133	16,616	2,693	14,418	422,223
31st Dec., 1960 .. .	165,800	135,413	29,619	38,986	21,748	14,877	2,720	18,035	427,198
31st March, 1961 .. .	164,450	128,919	28,020	38,876	21,370	14,658	3,380	17,868	417,541
30th June, 1961 .. .	157,932	122,187	29,961	41,727	20,922	12,964	3,410	18,080	407,183
30th Sept., 1961 .. .	164,707	115,595	29,981	43,439	22,864	13,651	4,170	18,818	413,223
31st Dec., 1961 .. .	161,296	112,488	27,539	38,866	23,367	13,176	4,086	18,096	398,914

(a) Major alterations and additions are excluded from "Approvals", but included in "Commenced", "Completed" and "Under Construction at end of Period".

NUMBER OF NTW HOUSES AND FLATS COMPLETED.
(INCLUDING OWNER-BUILT HOUSES.)

Type of Building	1957-58.	1958-59.	1959-60.	1960-61.	Six Months ended December—	
					1960.	1961.
Houses—						
Brick, Brick Veneer, Concrete and Stone ..	25,876	29,443	33,003	35,786	19,101	17,535
Wood (Weatherboard, etc.) ..	26,854	28,690	26,857	24,764	13,430	10,756
Fibro Cement ..	17,864	20,009	21,314	19,830	10,594	9,133
Other	585	655	456	395	199	237
Total	71,179	78,797	81,630	80,775	43,324	37,661
Flats(a)	3,406	5,361	8,391	13,690	6,755	6,426
Total Houses and Flats	74,585	84,158	90,021	94,465	50,079	44,087

(a) Each flat is counted as a separate unit, and the numbers shown relate to individual flats. Only new flats are included, i.e., the conversions of old buildings into flats are omitted.

VALUE OF NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED.
(INCLUDING ESTIMATED VALUE OF OWNER-BUILT HOUSES.)

(£'000.)

Type of Building.	1957-58.	1958-59.	1959-60.	1960-61.	Six Months ended December—	
					1960.	1961.
Houses						
Flats	223,260	249,528	262,555	273,394	144,583	131,466
Hotels, Guest Houses, etc. ..	8,238	14,146	22,930	40,322	19,590	20,025
Shops	6,768	7,204	8,525	14,580	7,761	6,418
Factories	13,588	15,825	16,326	23,145	13,950	15,730
Offices	59,883	40,637	49,476	64,788	28,252	32,091
Other Business Premises	33,678	25,450	24,767	32,344	16,124	16,063
Educational	17,302	20,458	28,126	23,453	11,543	12,003
Religious	19,630	25,569	32,227	35,318	13,618	14,577
Health	4,825	5,094	6,458	7,159	3,578	4,200
Entertainment and Recreation	19,889	18,841	11,216	14,072	8,975	6,973
Miscellaneous	8,815	8,975	8,622	9,749	4,362	6,938
Total	9,263	11,344	15,917	16,496	7,818	8,979
Total	425,139	443,971	487,145	554,820	280,154	275,463

VALUE OF NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED—STATES, ETC., SIX MONTHS ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1961.

(INCLUDING ESTIMATED VALUE OF OWNER-BUILT HOUSES.)

(£'000.)

Type of Building.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Houses	46,826	35,890	14,750	15,922	9,934	3,865	834	3,945	131,466
Flats	8,802	7,985	1,248	760	339	235	..	656	20,025
Hotels, Guest Houses, etc. ..	2,220	1,538	717	542	317	422	45	617	6,418
Shops	9,202	2,756	1,309	813	720	848	46	36	15,730
Factories	15,589	10,964	1,352	1,577	986	1,458	103	62	32,091
Offices	5,502	5,443	2,015	1,024	198	430	78	1,373	16,063
Other Business Premises	4,629	3,357	1,892	872	806	276	82	89	12,003
Educational	4,329	4,743	1,627	1,651	937	611	14	665	14,577
Religious	1,519	1,366	531	396	179	109	..	100	4,200
Health	1,599	2,523	785	841	869	47	44	265	6,973
Entertainment and Recreation	4,304	1,211	382	460	381	94	20	86	6,938
Miscellaneous	2,132	2,342	1,597	1,226	667	204	205	606	8,979
Total	106,153	80,118	28,205	26,084	16,333	8,599	1,471	8,500	275,463

SECTION IV.—OVERSEA TRADE.

OVERSEA TRADE—STATES.

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

State or Territory.	1956-57.	1957-58.	1958-59.	1959-60.	1960-61.	Six Months ended December—	
						1960.	1961.(a)
IMPORTS.							
New South Wales ..	314,383	352,653	352,712	414,646	479,484	249,206	190,310
Victoria ..	254,946	282,713	291,297	340,048	399,972	205,044	143,146
Queensland ..	48,884	49,498	47,737	50,858	61,277	32,678	23,605
South Australia ..	45,407	47,102	45,346	59,746	71,382	38,782	22,861
Western Australia ..	40,212	45,888	44,986	46,182	55,266	27,446	23,504
Tasmania ..	14,117	12,944	13,394	14,031	18,874	8,351	6,902
Northern Territory ..	1,004	1,089	1,059	1,485	1,206	612	1,222
Australian Capital Territory ..	38	53	68	95	116	43	77
Australia.. ..	718,991	791,940	796,599	927,091	1,087,577	562,162	411,627
EXPORTS.(b)							
New South Wales ..	292,432	230,532	221,372	281,165	282,125	131,146	159,793
Victoria ..	255,752	218,373	219,551	244,070	246,971	100,655	143,499
Queensland ..	190,384	156,493	169,998	181,322	164,073	84,800	91,567
South Australia ..	122,924	99,882	90,915	90,826	99,279	41,239	61,148
Western Australia ..	108,299	89,758	87,292	115,883	154,666	82,032	71,897
Tasmania ..	22,503	22,253	21,974	23,865	21,294	4,956	7,259
Northern Territory ..	612	655	361	551	435	303	446
Australia.. ..	992,906	817,946	811,463	937,682	968,843	445,131	535,609

(a) Preliminary.
finally despatched.

(b) In this table goods are shown against the State from which they were

OVERSEA TRADE—AUSTRALIA.

(f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Period.	Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports.(a)			Value per Head of Population.			
			Aust. Produce.	Re-exports.	Total.	Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports.	
								£A'000	£A'000
1956-57 ..	1,711,897	718,991	979,244	13,662	992,906	179.5	75.4	102.7	1.4
1957-58 ..	1,609,886	791,940	803,153	14,793	817,946	165.2	81.3	82.4	1.5
1958-59 ..	1,608,062	796,599	794,831	16,632	811,463	161.5	80.0	79.9	1.6
1959-60 ..	1,864,773	927,91	919,688	17,994	937,682	183.4	91.2	90.4	1.8
1960-61 ..	2,056,420	1,087,577	942,606	26,237	968,843	197.9	104.7	90.7	2.5
Six Months ended—									
Dec., 1960 ..	1,007,293	562,162	435,539	9,592	445,131	97.2	54.3	42.0	0.9
Dec., 1961(b)	947,236	411,627	522,581	13,028	535,609	90.0	39.1	49.7	1.2

(a) Excludes stores loaded in Australian ports on board oversea ships and aircraft, the values of which in £A'000 were: 1956-57, £14,208; 1957-58, £12,798; 1958-59, £10,884; 1959-60, £12,413 and 1960-61, £14,205.

(b) Preliminary.

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Period.	Imports.			Exports.			Excess of Exports (+) or Imports (-).		
	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	Total.	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	Total.	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	Total.
1956-57 ..	716,682	2,309	718,991	972,998	19,908	992,906	+256,316	+17,599	+273,915
1957-58 ..	789,261	2,679	791,940	810,302	7,644	817,946	+21,041	+4,965	+26,006
1958-59 ..	794,388	2,211	796,599	806,705	4,758	811,463	+12,317	+2,547	+14,864
1959-60 ..	924,528	2,563	927,091	925,959	11,723	937,682	+1,431	+9,160	+10,591
1960-61 ..	1,085,331	2,246	1,087,577	928,040	40,803	968,843	-157,291	+38,557	-118,734
Six Months ended—									
Dec., 1960 ..	561,149	1,013	562,162	414,632	30,449	445,131	-146,467	+29,436	-117,031
Dec., 1961(a) ..	410,530	1,097	411,627	520,629	8,980	535,609	+116,099	+7,883	+123,982

(a) Preliminary.

IMPORTS INTO AUSTRALIA OF THE PRODUCE OR MANUFACTURE OF THE UNDERMENTIONED COUNTRIES.

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Statistical Class.	United Kingdom.	Australian Territories.	Borneo (British).	Canada.	Ceylon.	India.	Malaya, Federation of	New Zealand.	South Africa, Republic of.	Arabian States.	Belgium-Luxembourg.	Czecho-slovakia.
SIX MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER, 1961.(a)												
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin	802	9	..	378	..	72	..	376	577	11	..	1
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin:												
non-alcoholic beverages	678	1,154	88	145	5,207	838	45	251	49	..	4	7
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors	1,690	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
4. Tobacco	217	..	..	217	..	..	..	..	32	..	9	..
5. Live animals, incl. birds	48	..	..	..	2	14	9	89	..	..	..	..
6. Animal substances, not food-stuffs	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
7. Vegetable substances and fibres; cork and manufactures; and synthetic fibres	294	45	..	3	..	93	4	551	39	..	3	..
8A. Yarns and manufactured fibres	1,001	807	1	50	121	312	15	286	306	2	200	..
B. Textiles	3,832	..	9	45	6	3,357	..	18	..	..	39	14
C. Apparel	7,936	..	..	116	..	2,751	1	3	..	..	728	560
9. Oils, fats and waxes	1,027	..	..	25	..	2	..	2	1	..	5	24
10. Pigments, paints, varnishes	1,127	57	4,910	..	10	183	317	96	308	15,841	3	..
11. Rocks, minerals and hydrocarbons	1,201	..	..	5	..	..	..	2	1	..	11	..
12A. Metals and metal manufactures	428	..	..	721	10	82	..	19	576	..	9	..
B. Dynamo electrical machinery, etc.	25,892	11	..	2,664	..	13	692	37	1,298	..	592	77
C. Machines and Machinery (except dynamo electrical)	10,571	1	..	353	..	1	2	16	14	..	42	4
13. Rubber and leather and manufactures thereof	26,876	5	..	1,119	..	4	1	148	36	..	199	209
14. Wood and wicker	2,063	567	..	553	38	18	2,685	75	..	..	5	1
15. Earthenware, cement, china, glass and stoneware	163	428	698	1,553	..	2	752	542	..	..	1	6
16. Pulp, paper, paper manufactures and stationery	3,824	1	..	71	1	3	1	4	55	..	724	191
17. Sporting materials, toys, fancy goods, jewellery and time-pieces	8,896	..	..	4,596	..	37	3	3,055	11	..	83	51
18. Optical, surgical and scientific instruments	1,785	2	..	96	6	26	..	2	248	..	107	54
19. Chemicals, medicinal and pharmaceutical products, etc.	2,875	4	..	72	..	1	2	6	26	..	129	14
20. Miscellaneous	9,578	2,171	..	342	10	15	10	105	213	..	60	2
21. Gold and silver; bronze specie	9,980	215	12	687	138	87	449	472	352	5	185	65
Total, Six Months ended—												
December, 1961	..	..	122,335	5,781	5,718	13,815	5,549	7,911	4,988	6,361	4,143	15,859
December, 1960	..	..	173,988	6,217	7,189	24,283	5,291	12,671	9,401	9,163	4,552	20,271
Total, 1960-61..	..	..	340,531	11,217	12,329	45,664	10,166	22,707	15,195	17,387	9,229	35,517
											11,176	3,078

(a) Preliminary.

Imports into Australia of the Produce or Manufacture of the Undermentioned Countries—continued.
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

OVERSEA TRADE.

Statistical Class.	France.	Germany, Federal Republic of.	Indonesia.	Iran.	Italy.	Japan.	Nether- lands.	Sweden.	Switzer- land.	United States of America.	Other Countries.	Total All Countries.
SIX MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER, 1961.(a)												
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin ..	6	139	..	..	133	1,387	91	6	37	488	963	5,476
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin ; non-alcoholic beverages ..	47	56	1,427	10	225	88	601	30	26	1,225	2,617	14,818
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors ..	126	20	..	..	30	2	8	..	..	11	57	1,949
4. Tobacco ..	1	3	20	..	2	..	211	..	..	1	2,654	1,362
5. Live animals, incl. birds ..	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	12	4,729
6. Animal substances, not food-stuffs ..	14	5	..	..	13	12	37	2	..	82	582	1,779
7. Vegetable substances and fibres; cork and manufactures ; and synthetic fibres ..	41	142	120	13	43	107	84	70	21	2,247	2,027	8,016
8A. Yarns and manufactured fibres ..	171	15	..	..	253	817	299	1	20	171	3,709	12,326
B. Textiles ..	635	961	..	8	823	8,977	295	39	970	3,566	2,845	31,214
C. Apparel ..	129	227	6	..	725	508	16	3	87	295	923	4,005
9. Oils, fats and waxes ..	55	95	11,819	9,655	57	11	81	13	6	2,549	6,354	53,547
10. Pigments, paints, varnishes ..	28	193	..	..	11	59	41	..	169	307	26	2,054
11. Rocks, minerals and hydrocarbons ..	9	22	..	..	124	19	13	13	..	815	892	3,752
12A. Metals and metal manufactures ..	968	3,709	6	..	867	1,668	1,377	903	125	12,936	1,232	55,067
B. Dynamo electrical machinery, etc. ..	165	1,843	..	..	165	914	912	1,605	342	3,652	341	20,943
c. Machines and machinery (except dynamo electrical) ..	837	7,169	42	..	954	681	696	2,402	1,847	20,460	1,150	64,844
13. Rubber and leather and manufactures thereof ..	137	128	..	..	112	167	85	31	5	2,499	39	9,208
14. Wood and wicker ..	23	36	9	..	32	219	15	92	4	1,183	517	6,275
15. Earthenware, cement, china, glass and stoneware ..	319	463	..	..	153	1,118	224	95	16	704	728	8,695
16. Pulp, paper, paper manufactures and stationery ..	155	541	..	..	126	671	294	2,099	46	4,193	2,713	27,570
17. Sporting material, toys, fancy goods, jewellery and time-pieces ..	101	724	..	..	153	1,384	45	8	1,067	460	704	6,972
18. Optical, surgical and scientific instruments ..	77	1,086	..	..	179	909	131	37	177	2,246	204	8,175
19. Chemicals, medicinal and pharmaceutical products, etc. ..	573	3,109	3	..	532	900	531	132	2,021	5,632	1,422	27,361
20. Miscellaneous ..	373	1,913	82	2	704	1,770	1,085	275	228	9,357	3,122	31,558
21. Gold and silver; bronze specie ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	586	1,097
Total, Six Months ended—												
December, 1961 ..	5,003	22,599	13,534	9,688	6,416	22,388	7,172	7,856	7,215	77,742	35,136	411,627
December, 1960 ..	9,294	32,983	14,194	6,543	8,501	38,831	8,646	8,931	7,153	107,816	38,321	562,162
Total, 1960-61 ..	16,722	66,176	28,105	18,213	15,779	65,445	17,010	17,930	13,766	217,042	77,193	1,087,577

(a) Preliminary.

EXPORTS FROM AUSTRALIA TO THE UNDERMENTIONED COUNTRIES.

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Statistical Class.	United Kingdom.	Australian Territories.	Canada.	Ceylon.	Hong Kong.	India.	Malaya, Federation of.	New Zealand.	Singapore.	South Africa, Republic of.	Belgium-Luxembourg.	China, Republic of Mainland.
SIX MONTHS YEAR ENDED DECEMBER, 1961.(a)												
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin ..	30,476	1,193	2,749	1,074	818	441	1,177	21	1,716	17	187	15
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin; non-alcoholic beverages ..	27,361	1,427	4,339	2,902	1,958	9,012	1,835	4,672	1,553	2,849	32	26,776
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors ..	500	202	206	2	17	2	67	40	29	1	..	..
4. Tobacco ..	198	..	..	1	..	..	3	2	4	..	..	..
5. Live animals, incl. birds ..	4	15	..	1	33	..	11	66	302	..	..	..
6. Animal substances, not food-stuffs ..	29,428	65	907	3	1,005	2,368	..	311	250	634	11,198	6,353
7. Vegetable substances and fibres; cork and manufactures ; and synthetic fibres ..	64	6	4	1	2	..	1	82	2	2	14	..
8. Yarns and manufactured fibres, textiles and apparel ..	170	283	21	..	30	152	4	642	18	17	1	11
9. Oils, fats and waxes ..	795	256	4	268	56	270	329	4,969	1,944	1,533	5	163
10. Pigments, paints, varnishes ..	8	119	4	1	9	6	16	141	17	40	..	..
11. Rocks, minerals and hydrocarbons ..	3,020	11	14	1	..	18	51	192	98	3	212	23
12A. Metals and metal manufactures	5,443	1,355	285	76	1,484	1,174	472	10,488	555	275	176	351
B. Dynamo electrical machinery, etc.	162	310	17	27	55	27	31	699	80	66	1	2
c. Machines and machinery (except dynamo electrical) ..	513	701	79	74	86	175	319	1,937	205	410	2	3
13. Rubber and leather and manufactures thereof ..	1,413	137	10	80	222	6	32	168	61	42	1	18
14. Wood and wicker ..	679	53	8	5	13	..	2	878	4	67	9	..
15. Earthenware, cement, china, glass and stoneware ..	7	155	4	..	..	..	3	267	9	1	1	..
16. Pulp, paper, paper manufactures and stationery ..	225	206	6	26	21	1	31	1,157	46	36	1	..
17. Sporting material, toys, fancy goods, jewellery and time-pieces ..	240	26	8	3	38	4	2	58	12	32	7	..
18. Optical, surgical and scientific instruments ..	318	122	5	4	32	1	15	640	6	27	2	..
19. Chemicals, medicinal and pharmaceutical products, etc.	299	374	35	20	46	25	120	1,593	139	29	..	26
20. Miscellaneous ..	1,608	2,980	91	26	879	446	583	2,014	1,080	52	8	1
21. Gold and silver; bronze specie ..	501	40	1	..	4,513	..	..	66	..	1	..	..
Total Six months ended—												
December, 1961 ..	103,234	10,234	8,797	4,595	11,317	14,128	5,104	31,103	8,130	6,134	11,857	33,742
December, 1960 ..	125,384	9,969	9,969	4,552	7,806	6,664	5,976	31,575	4,534	4,507	11,881	2,036
Total, 1960-61 ..	231,591	19,848	17,027	7,180	18,489	13,884	11,993	61,984	12,185	7,329	22,761	39,857

(a) Preliminary.

Exports from Australia to the Undermentioned Countries—*continued.*
 (\$A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

OVERSEA TRADE.

Statistical Class.	Czecho-slovakia.	France.	Germany, Federal Republic of.	Iraq.	Italy.	Japan.	Nether- lands.	Poland.	U.S.S.R.	United States of America.	Other Countries.	Total All Countries.
SIX MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER, 1961.(a)												
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin ..	..	71	751	64	237	737	81	..	3	24,765	6,197	72,790
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin ; non-alcoholic beverages ..	..	2	4,129	536	3,403	8,581	583	..	..	4,538	19,191	125,679
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors ..	..	..	..	..	1	4	..	..	..	7	192	1,270
4. Tobacco ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	71	280
5. Live animals, incl. birds ..	..	..	..	..	..	17	1	..	..	7	70	527
6. Animal substances, not food-stuffs ..	3,100	27,141	8,715	117	18,528	57,434	560	4,136	4,943	9,624	13,635	200,455
7. Vegetable substances and fibres ; cork and manufactures ; and synthetic fibres ..	..	4	105	..	28	15	20	..	..	233	62	645
8. Yarns and manufactured fibres, textiles and apparel ..	2	58	6	..	124	96	2	..	3	120	195	1,955
9. Oils, fats and waxes ..	..	18	280	..	21	445	305	..	..	40	2,552	14,253
10. Pigments, paints, varnishes ..	..	..	3	..	..	19	..	..	..	..	245	628
11. Rocks, minerals and hydrocarbons ..	1	189	205	..	210	12,898	402	145	..	1,978	928	20,599
12A. Metals and metal manufactures B. Dynamo electrical machinery, etc. ..	1	25	726	57	319	12,880	145	..	30	5,408	5,724	47,449
c. Machines and machinery (except dynamo electrical) ..	..	1	8	..	1	17	136	1	37	57	345	2,080
13. Rubber and leather and manufactures thereof ..	..	11	49	10	26	15	35	19	133	304	1,565	6,671
14. Wood and wicker ..	..	..	17	2	1	15	5	..	..	1	64	199
15. Earthenware, cement, china, glass and stoneware ..	..	1	12	248	1	48	27	..	..	59	242	2,356
16. Pulp, paper, paper manufactures and stationery ..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	1	64
17. Sporting material, toys, fancy goods, jewellery and time-pieces ..	..	2	3	..	5	5	1	..	..	34	129	1,935
18. Optical, surgical and scientific instruments ..	..	3	87	..	2	641	4	..	2	90	51	1,810
19. Chemicals, medicinal and pharmaceutical products, etc. ..	..	2	26	..	1	23	3	..	14	259	85	1,585
20. Miscellaneous ..	4	22	23	..	..	546	8	..	..	499	632	4,436
21. Gold and silver ; bronze specie ..	..	60	132	..	64	435	77	2	14	3,091	3,070	16,717
Total, Six Months ended—	..	3,108	30,761	15,277	1,034	22,972	94,873	2,896	4,303	5,180	51,194	55,636
December, 1961 ..	..	3,595	26,179	11,654	4,900	18,773	69,085	2,310	2,579	5,495	27,535	48,173
December, 1960 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	445,131
Total, 1960-61 ..	..	6,252	51,072	26,755	7,974	47,725	161,488	6,258	7,931	8,198	72,474	108,588
												968,843

(a) Preliminary.

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE—AUSTRALIA.
(£A'000.)

Statistical Class and Excise Division or Item.	1960-61.	Six Months ended December—	
		1960.	1961.
GROSS CUSTOMS.			
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin	701	326	260
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin	2,161	1,050	1,050
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors	5,203	3,155	3,089
4. Tobacco, cigars, cigarettes and snuff	13,356	7,170	6,251
5. Live animals, incl. birds .. . .	..	..	..
6. Animal substances (mainly unmftd.) not f'stuffs ..	8	5	3
7. Vegetable substances and fibres	228	130	140
8a. Yarns and manufactured fibres	847	425	328
8b. Textiles	10,879	5,993	4,099
8c. Apparel	4,198	2,128	1,356
9. Oils, fats and waxes	12,561	6,619	4,398
10. Pigments, paints and varnishes	350	183	116
11. Rocks, minerals and hydrocarbons	68	31	29
12a. Metals and metal manufactures	16,294	8,856	4,655
12b. Dynamo elect. machinery, elect. appliances, etc..	5,436	3,006	1,954
12c. Machines and machinery (except dynamo elect.) ..	13,226	6,985	4,807
13a. Rubber and rubber manufactures	741	383	263
13b. Leather and leather manufactures	319	153	110
14. Wood and wicker, raw and manufactured	2,380	1,458	652
15. Earthenware, cement, china, glass and stoneware ..	3,070	1,698	1,343
16a. Pulp, paper and board	1,708	935	614
16b. Paper manufactures and stationery	903	508	490
17. Sporting material, toys, jewellery, timepieces ..	3,582	2,415	1,972
18. Optical, surgical and scientific instruments, etc..	1,768	957	847
19. Chemicals, medicinal, pharm. products, etc. ..	2,177	1,138	1,208
20. Miscellaneous goods (incl. passengers' baggage, post office collections, ships' stores and furniture)	5,448	3,130	2,384
Sundry undistributed duties	232	118	142
Duties under Industries Preservation Act	30	12	7
Total Customs	107,874	58,967	42,567
Primage	2,567	1,396	1,001
Total Gross Customs Revenue	110,441	60,363	43,568
GROSS EXCISE.			
Beer	111,982	57,473	58,784
Spirits	8,595	4,814	4,391
Tobacco	13,415	7,169	6,399
Cigars and cigarettes	65,086	33,516	34,438
Petrol, etc.	54,285	26,959	29,392
Playing cards	50	28	27
Cigarette papers and tubes	716	381	340
Matches	1,106	578	566
Coal	389	211	160
Other Excise	2,239	1,499	888
Total Gross Excise Revenue	257,863	132,628	135,385
Total Gross Customs and Excise Revenue	368,304	192,991	178,953
Refunds and Drawbacks paid	9,093	4,084	3,903
Total Net Customs and Excise Revenue	359,211	188,907	175,050

VALUE OF COMMODITIES IMPORTED AND EXPORTED—AUSTRALIA.
TOTAL IMPORTS.
 (£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Particulars.	1960-61.	Six Months ended December—	
		1960.	1961.
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN.			
Cheese	687	360	406
Fish—			
Fresh or preserved by cold process	3,423	1,514	1,614
Preserved in airtight containers	5,308	2,297	2,032
Other	962	422	359
Lactose	222	103	106
Meats—			
Sausage casings, natural	1,045	553	651
Other	726	464	54
Other foodstuffs of animal origin	965	345	254
Total, Class I.	13,338	6,058	5,476
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.			
Cocoa butter	1,345	609	569
Cocoa—beans, mass paste or slab	3,420	1,220	1,385
Coffee and chicory	3,864	2,113	1,556
Confectionery, incl. cocoa and chocolate .. .	617	310	268
Fruit, dried—dates	266	42	40
Grain and cereals	710	316	260
Hops	39	20	104
Nuts, edible	2,623	1,414	1,002
Pectin	63	37	32
Pickles and sauces	285	129	95
Spices	891	451	371
Sugar and sugar syrups	546	198	104
Tea, incl. extracts	12,824	6,545	7,118
Vegetables, fresh or frozen	993	220	896
Vegetables, preserved in airtight containers ..	361	192	180
Other foodstuffs of vegetable origin .. .	1,433	640	838
Total, Class II.	30,280	14,456	14,818
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.			
Ale and other beer, porter, cider and perry ..	30	13	16
Spirits (beverages)—			
Whisky	3,115	1,708	1,645
Other	528	266	194
Wine, fermented	205	113	94
Total, Class III.	3,878	2,100	1,949
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO.			
Cigarettes	898	465	526
Cigars	404	222	137
Snuff	2	1	1
Tobacco—			
Manufactured	340	167	202
Unmanufactured	11,718	4,831	3,863
Total, Class IV.	13,362	5,686	4,729

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Particulars.	1960-61.	Six Months ended December—	
		1960.	1961.
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS, INCLUDING BIRDS ..	715	229	197
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES, NOT FOODSTUFFS.			
Coarse hair and fibre	1,424	840	330
Hides and skins—			
Calf and cattle	1,208	612	334
Furred skins	509	215	203
Goat	252	147	94
Other	176	108	58
Shells	10	4	7
Wool	2,411	1,263	423
Other animal substances	735	511	330
Total, Class VI.	6,725	3,700	1,779
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES ; CORK AND MANUFACTURES ; AND MAN-MADE FIBRES.			
Copra	2,134	1,150	905
Cork and manufactures	551	329	250
Fibres—			
Coir	321	193	92
Cotton, raw	6,007	3,146	1,995
Flax, hemp and ramie	426	254	211
Jute	1,111	660	87
Kapok	117	73	60
Sisal	2,979	1,617	732
Synthetic (man-made) fibres and filaments	2,259	1,280	1,791
Other	252	132	80
Gums and resins	1,180	1,101	725
Seeds—			
Gardening, agricultural and horticultural	1,484	573	553
Oil seeds and nuts (excl. copra)	87	29	131
Tanning substances	402	192	188
Other vegetable substances	408	194	216
Total, Class VII.	20,418	10,923	8,016
CLASS VIII.—YARNS AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES, TEXTILES AND APPAREL.			
(a) Yarns and Manufactured Fibres—			
Bags and sacks—			
Corn and flour	8,664	5,900	4,890
Woolpacks	3,998	1,742	1,934
Other	721	352	177
Cordage and twines and mftres, thereof	444	263	193
Sewing and other silk, cotton, etc...	3,064	1,414	1,215
Yarns—			
Cotton	3,901	2,031	927
Hair	125	54	38
Man-made fibre	9,553	5,775	2,628
Wool or chiefly of wool	640	308	208
Other	479	223	94
Waste materials and scrap textile articles	68	46	22
Total, Class VIII.(a)	31,657	18,108	12,326

Total Imports—continued.
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Particulars.	1960-61.	Six Months ended December—		
		1960.	1961.	
CLASS VIII.—YARNS AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES, TEXTILES AND APPAREL—continued.				
(b) <i>Textiles</i> —				
Blankets and blanketing	492	200	147	
Floor coverings	10,653	5,793	3,070	
Articles of furnishing drapery and napery—				
Handkerchiefs, serviettes and tablecloths	1,329	930	695	
Other	983	610	466	
Piece-goods—				
Cotton and linen, not impregnated	45,462	24,878	15,538	
Fabrics and felts, impregnated	1,117	619	283	
Jute, incl. hessians and brattice cloth	3,801	1,991	1,679	
Man-made fibre	7,071	3,584	2,214	
Silk	1,552	925	490	
Velvets, velveteens, etc.	2,939	1,117	687	
Wool or chiefly of wool	2,133	999	723	
Felt	945	486	326	
Other	4,827	2,922	1,348	
Towels and towelling	1,444	991	588	
Trimmings, excl. narrow fabrics	5,865	1,855	1,943	
Other textiles	821	1,122	1,017	
Total, Class VIII.(b)	91,434	48,122	31,214	
(c) <i>Apparel</i> —				
Buttons, including snap fasteners	468	258	199	
Footwear	960	497	593	
Garments—				
Knitted—				
Hosiery	767	472	198	
Outerwear	1,119	256	195	
Underwear	95	48	46	
Other	124	61	118	
Not knitted—				
Outerwear (incl. blouses)	1,524	561	500	
Sleeping wear, underwear, shirts and other sewn garments	324	263	111	
Gloves	1,509	671	430	
Hats and caps	1,278	618	612	
Other apparel	1,218	1,073	1,003	
Total, Class VIII.(c)	9,386	4,778	4,005	
Total, Class VIII.	132,477	71,008	47,545	
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES.				
Fats, greases and waxes	1,842	1,034	482	
Oils—				
Castor	257	194	63	
Linseed	433	222	476	
Olive	1,099	417	495	

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Particulars.	1960-61.	Six Months ended December—		
		1960.	1961.	
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES—continued.				
Oils— <i>continued.</i>				
Peanut	1,214	774	447	
Petroleum—				
Crude	76,354	37,074	38,746	
Kerosene (incl. aviation turbine fuel)	6,022	2,800	3,310	
Lubricating (mineral)	7,421	3,453	2,492	
Residual and solar	986	545	1,343	
Spirit	11,860	6,148	3,750	
Turpentine substitutes	971	488	397	
Other	885	275	261	
Tung	285	152	155	
Other oils	2,009	1,049	1,130	
Total, Class IX.	111,638	54,625	53,547	
CLASS X.—PIGMENTS, PAINTS AND VARNISHES.				
Colour pigments—				
Black	627	351	169	
Titanium oxide and titanium white	1,377	643	285	
Other	954	497	352	
Dyes, natural and synthetic, incl. lakes	3,255	1,878	952	
Paints, colours and varnishes	590	308	296	
Total, Class X.	6,803	3,677	2,054	
CLASS XI.—ROCKS, MINERALS AND HYDROCARBONS.				
Abrasives (natural)	630	371	322	
Asbestos	2,539	1,293	1,064	
Sulphur	2,402	1,372	891	
Other rocks, minerals, etc.	3,109	1,635	1,475	
Total, Class XI.	8,680	4,671	3,752	
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY.				
(a) <i>Metals and Metal Manufactures—</i>				
Aluminium and aluminium-base alloys (excl. wire and cable)	8,129	4,669	1,641	
Bolts, nuts, rivets and washers	721	341	331	
Chain and chains of base metal	1,005	486	357	
Copper and copper-base alloys (excl. wire and cable)—				
Pigs, ingots and blocks	2,111	1,302	152	
Other	1,420	881	1,191	
Cutlery	3,257	1,629	1,161	
Heating and cooking appliances	1,312	618	461	
Iron and steel (incl. special ferro-alloys)—				
Bars, rods, hoop, ingots, etc.	13,296	7,306	2,962	
Ferro-alloys (mainly in ingot form) .. .	4,640	2,264	1,895	
Pig, scrap and powder	138	84	24	
Pipes, tubes and fittings therefor .. .	3,814	1,800	1,738	

Total Imports—continued.
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Particulars.	1960-61.	Six Months ended December—	
		1960.	1961.
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES, AND MACHINERY—continued.			
(a) <i>Metals and Metal Manufactures</i> —continued.			
Plate and sheet—			
Tinned, plated, polished and decorated..	6,595	4,044	1,299
Other	21,467	13,890	2,054
Structural	4,705	2,882	292
Kitchenware	626	378	263
Lamps and lampware	1,041	508	421
Leaf and foil	2,619	1,474	799
Meters and parts	1,839	864	727
Pins, hooks, eyes, needles and slide fasteners..	393	231	142
Tin (ingots, etc., basic shapes, scrap) ..	1,370	897	372
Tools of trade	4,994	2,535	1,719
Vehicles—			
Aircraft and parts	13,806	6,901	6,555
Cycles and cycle parts	692	435	210
Motor cycles, side-cars, etc.	902	542	195
Motor vehicles (excl. fire engines and fork-lift trucks)—			
Complete	6,903	3,844	2,121
Components, replacement parts, etc...	84,204	43,373	16,806
Railway and tramway vehicles (incl. trolley buses) and parts	607	446	224
Other vehicles and parts	3,901	2,104	1,108
Wire, single strand—			
Iron and steel	3,291	1,902	408
Copper and copper-base alloys	105	42	24
Other	671	374	185
Wire manufactures—*			
Iron and steel	1,156	651	416
Other	221	70	4
Other metals and semi-manufactures†	3,383	1,843	1,066
Other metal manufactures	15,833	7,930	5,744
Total, Class XII.(a)	221,167	119,540	55,067
(b) <i>Dynamo Electrical Machinery and Electrical Appliances and Equipment</i> —			
Batteries and accumulators	679	246	219
Cable and wire, insulated	1,636	789	745
Communication equipment, incl. radio and television	13,988	7,653	6,076
Dynamo electric machines—			
Electric motors	4,808	2,424	2,196
Other	3,388	1,645	964
Hearing aids	280	148	146
Heating and cooking appliances	877	441	276
Ignition equipment for in. comb. engines	609	330	125
Lamps, bulbs, tubes, etc..	2,671	1,328	927
Measuring and recording instruments	1,754	705	1,039
Protective equipment	1,318	663	784
Regulating, starting and controlling apparatus	6,445	2,786	3,110
Transformers and rectifiers	3,096	1,212	1,586
Other electrical machinery and appliances	5,985	2,748	2,750
Total, Class XII.(b)	47,534	23,118	20,943

* For cable and wire, insulated, see Class XII.(b). † Includes all basic shapes, castings and forgings in the rough and pipes and tubes, flexible or metal-cased.

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Particulars.	1960-61.	Six Months ended December—	
		1960.	1961.
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY—continued.			
(c) <i>Machines and Machinery (except Dynamo Elect.)—</i>			
Air and gas compressors	3,174	1,531	1,243
Agricultural, horticultural, etc., machinery—			
Harvesting	2,579	1,779	1,186
Other	943	523	440
Cranes, hoists and other lifting machinery ..	1,267	537	458
Dairying machinery	1,064	487	678
Hand tools (power driven)	3,296	1,686	1,350
Household machines (excl. sewing and refrig.)			
Vacuum cleaners—	885	440	314
Other	2,059	991	889
Metal-working machinery—			
Machine tools	8,547	3,409	3,103
Other	9,332	4,236	3,654
Motive power machinery—			
Aircraft engines and parts	5,061	1,985	4,009
Power boilers and parts	497	154	550
Tractors and parts	24,014	14,432	5,945
Turbines and parts	3,588	1,839	1,707
Other and parts	14,396	7,489	5,455
Office and accounting machines	14,264	6,371	5,737
Packaging and machinery	1,213	524	689
Paper-making machinery	3,007	1,046	518
Paper-working machinery	1,827	928	562
Printing machinery	5,371	2,675	1,779
Pumps (machinery)	1,670	890	584
Refrig. appl., incl. air-conditioners	2,160	1,208	929
Roller and ball bearings	6,176	2,883	1,786
Sewing machines	5,041	2,305	1,625
Shavers, electric, and parts	843	317	212
Stone-cutting, road making and mining mach.	12,947	6,201	4,710
Textile-working machinery and appliances—			
Knitting m	1,826	825	693
Other	5,051	2,202	2,843
Wood work. machinery	1,154	611	414
Other machines and machinery	23,798	11,185	10,782
Total, Class XII.(c)	167,050	81,689	64,844
Total, Class XII.	435,751	224,347	140,854
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF.			
(a) <i>Rubber and Rubber Manufactures—</i>			
Rubber—			
Crude, waste and masticated (incl. crepe) ..	11,067	6,597	3,558
Substitutes	6,518	3,510	2,576
Rubber Manufactures—			
Elastics and rubber thread	1,201	581	550
Tyres and tubes	2,793	1,418	1,056
Other rubber manufactures	2,066	1,032	821
Total, Class XIII.(a)	23,645	13,138	8,561

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Particulars.	1960-61.	Six Months ended December—	
		1960.	1961.
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF—continued.			
(b) <i>Leather and Leather Manufactures—</i>			
Leather	815	462	248
Leather manufactures	1,079	457	399
Total, Class XIII.(b)	1,894	919	647
Total, Class XIII.	25,539	14,057	9,208
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER.			
Manufactures of wood and wicker, including plywood, veneers and corestock	3,390	1,406	1,152
Timber—			
Dressed, bent or cut into shape	955	536	187
Undressed (incl. logs)	19,348	13,217	4,880
Bamboo and cane	131	71	56
Total, Class XIV.	23,824	15,230	6,275
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS AND STONEWARE.			
Abrasives (synthetic)	1,552	807	337
Cement	302	132	169
Crockery and other householdware	4,226	2,288	1,815
Glass, incl. fibreglass	6,551	3,659	2,128
Glassware	3,281	1,769	1,684
Porcelain for electrical purposes	623	263	317
Tiles	2,424	1,276	1,031
Other earthenware, china, etc.	1,839	899	1,214
Total, Class XV.	20,798	11,093	8,695
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.			
(a) <i>Pulp, Paper and Board—</i>			
Millboard and other boards	4,181	2,335	1,061
Paper—			
Printings—			
Newsprint	18,378	9,736	7,064
Other	5,288	2,588	1,706
Tissue and tissue cap (incl. cigarette)	2,614	1,441	778
Wrapping and bag papers	6,213	3,060	2,305
Writing and typewriting	1,929	860	566
Other	3,571	1,915	1,144
Pulp for manufacturing paper	10,487	5,597	3,123
Total, Class XVI.(a)	52,661	27,532	17,747
(b) <i>Paper Manufactures and Stationery—</i>			
Books (printed), directories, etc.	12,318	5,734	7,147
Pens and pencils—			
Fountain pens and propelling pencils	1,165	662	531
Other	455	299	190
Other paper manufactures, stationery, etc.	3,577	1,851	1,955
Total, Class XVI.(b)	17,515	8,546	9,823
Total, Class XVI.	70,176	36,078	27,570

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Particulars.	1960-61.	Six Months ended December—	
		1960.	1961.
CLASS XVII.—SPORTING MATERIAL, TOYS, FANCY GOODS, JEWELLERY AND TIMEPIECES.			
Fancy goods and smokers' requisites . . .	1,787	1,197	1,054
Jewellery—			
Precious stones, unset . . .	1,459	804	735
Other, incl. imitation jewellery . . .	1,333	829	659
Sporting material . . .	1,768	920	775
Timepieces—			
Clocks and clock movements . . .	1,561	868	679
Watches and watch movements . . .	2,027	1,345	1,087
Toys . . .	3,084	2,140	1,983
Total, Class XVII. . .	13,019	8,103	6,972
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS AND APPLIANCES AND PHOTOGRAPHIC GOODS, N.E.I.			
Cameras and magic lanterns and access. therefor . . .	3,172	1,750	1,231
Cinematographs . . .	437	212	254
Films for cinematographs . . .	2,453	1,160	1,308
Photographic goods, n.e.i. . .	1,905	818	989
Scientific instruments, appliances and materials—			
Optical and ophthalmic . . .	1,662	970	823
Surgical and dental . . .	3,328	1,648	1,543
Thermostats . . .	689	386	216
Other . . .	3,853	1,798	1,811
Total, Class XVIII. . .	17,499	8,742	8,175
CLASS XIX.—CHEMICALS, MEDICINAL AND PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS, ESSENTIAL OILS AND FERTILIZERS.			
Acids and anhydrides . . .	2,249	1,299	606
Additives for petroleum oils . . .	2,298	1,160	1,072
Alcohols and spirits . . .	2,122	1,366	700
Calcium carbide . . .	974	514	275
Drugs and medicinal preparations—			
Antibiotics . . .	2,796	1,498	1,639
Vitamin and vitamin preparations . . .	945	488	361
Other . . .	10,648	4,712	5,322
Essential oils . . .	790	425	373
Fertilizers—			
Potash salts . . .	751	415	668
Rock phosphates . . .	4,315	2,265	2,718
Other . . .	1,505	978	1,172
Perfumery and toilet preparations . . .	1,156	643	599
Soap and soap substitutes . . .	729	413	422
Sodium carbonates . . .	52	26	37
Sodium cyanide . . .	329	127	104
Styrene (monomer) . . .	737	407	4
Tetraethyl lead . . .	1,613	759	586
Chemicals and chemical products, n.e.i. . .	22,808	11,688	10,703
Total, Class XIX. . .	56,817	29,183	27,361

Total Imports—continued.
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Particulars.	1960-61.	Six Months ended December—	
		1960.	1961.
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.			
Antiques, paintings, works of art .. .	485	291	1,202
Arms, ammunition and explosives .. .	2,310	1,360	1,288
Bags, baskets, purses, wallets, etc. .. .	1,430	977	878
Brushware .. .	530	281	256
Cellulose acetate, preformed shapes .. .	886	454	457
Imports made subject to the condition that they be re-exported .. .	4,726	2,341	3,279
Military, naval and air force stores and equipment ..	4,606	2,477	3,071
Musical instruments and parts—			
Gramophones, etc., incl. records .. .	2,167	1,245	901
Other .. .	1,277	691	501
Outside packages .. .	18,733	9,793	6,557
Packing for engines, boilers, etc. .. .	1,695	824	615
Passengers' effects .. .	4,956	2,249	2,209
Prefabricated buildings .. .	69	54	..
Specialized equipment for large-scale projects .. .	2,470	1,157	92
Structural steelwork for use with industrial equip...	38	28	..
Synthetic resins .. .	11,641	6,926	4,003
Synthetic sausage casings .. .	222	79	70
Vessels (ships) .. .	898	522	132
Wall and ceiling boards, parts and decorations ..	548	129	120
All other articles .. .	13,907	5,305	5,927
Total, Class XX. .. .	73,594	37,183	31,558
TOTAL MERCHANTISE .. .	1,085,331	561,149	410,530

CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER; BRONZE SPECIE.

Bronze specie .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..
Gold, incl. gold in matte .. .	..	..	..	2,203	993	1,076
Silver, incl. silver in matte .. .	..	..	..	42	20	21
Total, Class XXI. .. .	..	..	..	2,246	1,013	1,097

SUMMARY.

Importing States—

New South Wales .. .	..	..	..	479,484	249,206	190,310
Victoria .. .	..	..	..	399,972	205,044	143,146
Queensland .. .	..	..	..	61,277	32,678	23,605
South Australia .. .	..	..	..	71,382	38,782	22,861
Western Australia .. .	..	..	..	55,266	27,446	23,504
Tasmania .. .	..	..	..	18,874	8,351	6,902
Northern Territory .. .	..	..	..	1,206	612	1,222
Australian Capital Territory	116	43	77
GRAND TOTAL	1,087,577	562,162	411,627

TOTAL EXPORTS.

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Particulars.	1960-61.	Six Months ended December—	
		1960.	1961.
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN.			
Butter	19,651*	9,493	13,520*
Cheese	4,608	2,378	2,643
Eggs	3,963	2,145	2,713
Fish, fresh or preserved by cold process	4,288	477	994
Ghee	620	318	249
Honey	710	339	547
Infants' and Invalids' foods	2,837	1,308	1,389
Meats—			
Bacon and hams, except tinned	114	74	60
Meat concentrates and Meat extracts	548	418	305
Preserved by cold process—			
Beef and veal	40,109	20,336	29,162
Lamb	5,793	4,095	1,971
Mutton	7,436	2,686	3,658
Offals	3,174	1,840	1,909
Pork	187	85	170
Poultry	93	52	60
Rabbits and hares..	2,778	1,528	1,595
Preserved in airtight containers	9,374	4,524	6,407
Sausage casings, natural	1,651	684	907
Other	1,044	703	409
Milk and cream (excl, fresh or frozen)—			
Preserved, condensed, concentrated	2,871	1,213	1,457
Dried, incl. malted	4,983	2,370	2,160
Other foodstuffs of animal origin	933	385	505
Total, Class I.	117,745	57,451	72,790
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.			
Biscuits, cakes and puddings	410	214	261
Confectionery, cocoa and chocolate	319	133	167
Food for animals	1,577	608	965
Fruit juices, syrups and substitutes	449	207	133
Fruit—			
Dried—			
Currants	1,032	404	467
Raisins incl. sultanas	7,133	3,946	4,907
Other	933	481	245
Fresh and frozen—			
Apples	7,321	321	421
Citrus	664	636	906
Other	2,385	25	28
Preserved in airtight containers	9,773	3,535	3,393
Pulp	243	122	43
Grain and pulse—			
Prepared—			
Breakfast foods	152	83	64
Flour (wheaten)—			
Plain white	18,979	9,371	8,766
Other	658	337	350
Rice (cleaned), whole and broken	2,330	1,298	1,397
Other	3,455	1,550	2,220

* Preliminary, subject to revision.

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Particulars.	1960-61.	Six Months ended December—		
		1960.	1961.	
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES—continued.				
Grain and pulse—continued.				
Unprepared—				
Barley	14,329	2,863	6,519	
Millet and panicum	202	93	49	
Oats	6,854	2,370	2,839	
Peas (not split)	124	47	64	
Rice	901	521	383	
Sorghum	2	1	281	
Wheat	102,426	32,637	69,292	
Other	47	5	5	
Jams and fruit jellies	493	288	207	
Soups	56	42	23	
Sugar—from cane	35,074	20,101	20,478	
Tea, incl. extracts	358	161	192	
Vegetables—				
Preserved in liquid or pulped	165	83	92	
Other	521	260	219	
Other foodstuffs of vegetable origin	475	255	303	
Total, Class II.	219,840	82,998	125,679	
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.				
Ale, beer, cider, etc.	660	348	345	
Spirits (beverages)	282	126	160	
Wine	1,305	637	765	
Total, Class III.	2,247	1,111	1,270	
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO.				
Cigarettes, cigars and snuff	171	77	128	
Tobacco	244	126	152	
Total, Class IV.	415	203	280	
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS, INCLUDING BIRDS.				
Cattle	404	283	64	
Horses	508	253	136	
Sheep	461	204	279	
Other	80	34	48	
Total, Class V.	1,453	774	527	

Total Exports—continued.

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Particulars.	1960-61.	Six Months ended December—	
		1960.	1961.
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES, NOT FOODSTUFFS.			
Hides and skins—			
Calf, cattle and horse	3,575	1,827	2,968
Kangaroo and wallaby	412	263	235
Rabbit and hare	958	650	703
Sheep and lamb	21,564	10,512	12,814
Other (incl. sheepskin and lambskin pieces)	685	325	524
Pearl-shell	661	378	231
Trochus-shell	51	28	24
Wool—			
Greasy	296,208	135,034	162,522
Washed and scoured, slipe, carbonized, noils, tops and waste	38,234	16,831	20,040
Other animal substances	615	364	394
Total, Class VI.	362,963	166,212	200,455
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES ; CORK AND MANUFACTURES ; AND MAN-MADE FIBRES.			
Seeds	388	176	217
Tanning substances	184	65	110
Other vegetable substances	399	217	318
Total, Class VII.	971	458	645
CLASS VIII.—YARNS AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES, TEXTILES AND APPAREL.			
(a) <i>Yarns and Manufactured Fibres</i> —			
Waste materials and scrap from textile articles	706	254	411
Yarns—			
Wool or chiefly of wool	203	105	82
Other, incl. sewing threads, etc.	350	194	313
Other manufactured fibres	274	67	104
Total, Class VIII.(a)	1,533	620	910
(b) <i>Textiles</i> —			
Piece-goods—			
Cotton, not knitted	525	230	203
Man-made fibre, not knitted	157	85	61
Wool or chiefly of wool, not knitted	118	55	43
Other	274	156	117
Other textiles	384	180	260
Total, Class VIII.(b)	1,458	706	684
(c) <i>Apparel</i> —			
Footwear	121	66	96
Other Apparel	538	269	265
Total, Class VIII.(c)	659	335	361
Total, Class VIII.	3,650	1,661	1,955

Total Exports—continued.
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Particulars.	1960-61.	Six Months ended December—	
		1960.	1961.
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES.			
Fats and waxes, etc.—			
Edible animal fats, excluding tallow	106	51	63
Fatty acids	276	132	133
Tallow—edible and inedible	3,379	1,223	2,084
Other	251	160	178
Oils—			
Petroleum and shale, incl. petroleum jelly—			
Kerosene (incl. aviation turbine fuel)	1,947	445	933
Lubricating (mineral)	639	314	225
Residual, diesel fuel and furnace oil	7,543	3,610	2,927
Spirit	3,006	1,479	2,182
Other	8,558	5,363	4,715
Whale oil	865	781	486
Other oils	137	68	327
Total, Class IX.	26,707	13,626	14,253
CLASS X.—PIGMENTS, PAINTS AND VARNISHES.			
Lead oxides	229	98	151
Paints and enamels prepared for use	446	202	211
Other pigments, paints and varnishes	558	275	266
Total, Class X.	1,233	575	628
CLASS XI.—ROCKS, MINERALS AND HYDROCARBONS.			
Asbestos, crude and fibre	823	491	469
Asphalt, tar and pitch	147	93	58
Coal	7,682	3,830	7,455
Coke	498	281	217
Ores and concentrates, incl. residues and wastes—			
Copper	8,831	5,178	3,129
Lead and silver-lead	4,596	2,277	2,463
Titanium and zirconium	5,801	3,063	2,642
Tungsten	1,093	509	449
Zinc	5,643	3,126	2,469
Other	1,979	792	929
Other rocks and minerals	548	265	319
Total, Class XI.	37,641	19,905	20,599
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY.			
(a) <i>Metals and Metal Manufactures</i> —			
Metals and semi-manufactures—			
Copper	8,089	3,495	3,553
Copper-base alloys	2,022	604	1,704
Iron and steel—			
Bar and rod	1,630	793	3,522
Pipes, tubes and fittings therefor	3,324	1,735	1,840
Plate and sheet	10,842	4,818	4,796
Scrap	3,667	1,589	2,035
Other	8,048	3,126	10,377
Lead and alloys (excl. solder)—			
Bullion (lead and silver-lead)	5,330	2,652	1,331
Unwrought, n.e.i. (excl. antimonial and bearing metal)	10,541	5,761	6,585
Other	416	65	229
Zinc	3,878	1,724	2,771
Other metals and semi-manufactures ..	552	214	298

Total Exports—continued.
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Particulars.	1960-61.	Six Months ended December—		
		1960.	1961.	
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY—continued.				
(a) <i>Metals and Metal Manufactures</i> —continued.				
Metal manufactures—				
Builders' and engineering hardware	549	275	219	
Tools of trade	875	432	297	
Vehicles and parts—				
Complete motor vehicles	3,738	1,875	1,514	
Other vehicles, components and parts	8,557	4,505	3,362	
Window louvres	1,339	662	370	
Other metal manufactures	3,891	2,357	2,646	
Total, Class XII.(a)	77,288	36,682	47,449	
(b) <i>Dynamo Electrical Machinery and Appliances and Equipment</i> —				
Batteries and accumulators	718	376	251	
Cable and wire, insulated	330	184	112	
Communication equipment	1,390	767	855	
Other electrical appliances	1,931	956	862	
Total, Class XII.(b)	4,369	2,283	2,080	
(c) <i>Machines and Machinery (except Dynamo Electrical)</i> —				
Aircraft engines and parts	529	412	284	
Agricultural, horticultural, etc., machinery ..	1,205	600	792	
Mining and metallurgical machinery and appliances	982	434	643	
Motive power machinery	1,948	978	832	
Personal and massage appliances	113	51	78	
Pumps, machinery	379	202	164	
Refrigerating appliances	356	191	188	
Other machines and machinery	7,455	3,551	3,690	
Total, Class XII.(c)	12,967	6,419	6,671	
Total, Class XII.	94,624	45,384	56,200	
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF.				
(a) <i>Rubber and Rubber Manufactures</i>				
(b) <i>Leather and Leather Manufactures</i> —				
Leather—				
Hide leathers—				
Sole	879	354	385	
Other	2,028	837	1,258	
Sheep and lamb	72	36	34	
Other	234	155	197	
Leather manufactures	161	79	87	
Total, Class XIII.(b)	3,374	1,461	1,961	
Total, Class XIII.	4,500	1,953	2,494	

Total Exports—continued.
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Particulars.	1960-61.	Six Months ended December—	
		1960.	1961.
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER.			
Sleepers, railway	930	596	1,179
Timber	2,078	877	1,001
Wood and wicker manufactures	774	287	176
Total, Class XIV.	3,782	1,760	2,356
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS AND STONEWARE			
.. . . .	1,268	566	515
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.			
(a) Pulp, Paper and Board	1,200	574	495
(b) Paper Manufactures and Stationery—			
Books (printed), periodicals, newspapers, etc.	1,902	998	953
Other paper manufactures, etc. .. .	836	430	487
Total, Class XVI.(b)	2,738	1,428	1,440
Total, Class XVI.	3,938	2,002	1,935
CLASS XVII.—SPORTING MATERIAL, TOYS, FANCY GOODS, JEWELLERY AND TIMEPIECES.			
Precious and semi-precious stones, unset ..	1,573	702	966
Sporting material	399	180	192
Other jewellery, timepieces, etc... .. .	171	91	152
Total, Class XVII.	2,143	973	1,310
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS AND APPLIANCES AND PHOTOGRAPHIC GOODS, N.E.I.			
Films for cinematographs	362	185	176
Photographic goods and materials .. .	1,108	421	673
Other optical, surgical and scientific instruments and materials	1,689	812	736
Total, Class XVIII.	3,159	1,418	1,585
CLASS XIX.—CHEMICALS, MEDICINAL AND PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS, ESSENTIAL OILS AND FERTILIZERS.			
Casein	1,532	717	864
Drugs and medicinal preparations—			
Acetylsalicylic acid	202	90	127
Other	2,363	1,196	1,059

Total Exports—*continued.*

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Particulars.	1960-1961.	Six Months ended December—	
		1960.	1961.
CLASS XIX.—CHEMICALS, MEDICINAL AND PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS, ESSENTIAL OILS AND FERTILIZERS—<i>continued.</i>			
Eucalyptus oil .. .	81	38	59
Perfumery and toilet preparations .. .	251	122	86
Soap .. .	508	227	255
Other chemicals, elements, compounds and preparations (incl. fertilizers) .. .	4,063	1,777	1,986
Total, Class XIX. .. .	9,000	4,167	4,436
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.			
Arms, ammunition and explosives .. .	1,094	206	121
Exports by the Commonwealth Government for Australian Government projects being carried on outside Australia and for Australian representatives abroad .. .	1,199	622	581
Exports made subject to the condition that they be re-imported. Goods exported by Australian companies for installation in or servicing their own aircraft abroad .. .	7,044	3,186	6,205
Military, naval and air force stores and equipment .. .	1,311	640	1,302
Synthetic resins .. .	702	308	682
Miscellaneous exports when valued at less than £50 in any consignment .. .	5,516	2,785	2,593
Vessels (ships) transferred abroad .. .	1,278	415	1,161
All other articles .. .	12,617	3,323	4,072
Total, Class XX. .. .	30,761	11,485	16,717
TOTAL MERCHANTISE .. .	928,040	414,682	526,629
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER; BRONZE SPECIE.			
Bronze specie .. .	1	..	..
Gold, incl. gold in matte .. .	39,960	29,878	8,735
Silver, incl. silver in matte .. .	842	571	245
Total, Class XXI. .. .	40,803	30,449	8,980
SUMMARY.			
States of Final Shipment—			
New South Wales .. .	282,125	131,146	159,793
Victoria .. .	246,971	100,655	143,499
Queensland .. .	164,073	84,800	91,567
South Australia .. .	99,279	41,239	61,148
Western Australia .. .	154,666	82,032	71,897
Tasmania .. .	21,294	4,956	7,259
Northern Territory .. .	435	303	446
Australian Produce .. .	942,606	435,539	522,581
Re-exports .. .	26,237	9,592	13,028
GRAND TOTAL .. .	968,843	445,131	535,609

TOTAL QUANTITIES OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA.

Particulars.	Unit of Quantity.	1960-1961.	Six Months ended December—	
			1960.	1961.
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN.				
Butter	'000 lb.	136,963	65,184	98,884
Cheese	"	40,413	20,073	24,676
Eggs—				
In shell	'000 dozen	5,444	4,425	4,919
Not in shell	'000 lb.	26,815	12,758	17,806
Fish—fresh or preserved by cold process	"	8,995	1,109	1,818
Infants' and invalids' foods	"	16,698	7,892	8,133
Meats—				
Preserved by cold process—				
Beef and veal	"	300,874	159,928	221,978
Lamb	"	64,466	46,177	29,190
Mutton	"	83,072	30,951	46,258
Offals	"	29,849	17,157	21,425
Rabbits and hares—skinned (carcasses and pieces)	"	22,070	12,219	12,685
Preserved in airtight containers	"	67,975	32,528	43,110
Sausage casings, natural	'000 bundles	2,367	1,202	1,344
Milk and cream—				
Preserved, condensed, concentrated	'000 lb.	43,878	18,822	22,460
Dried, incl. malted	"	56,475	28,592	29,456
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN.				
Fruit—				
Dried—				
Currants	'000 lb.	17,610	6,822	7,695
Raisins, incl. sultanas	"	108,797	64,467	68,787
Fresh—				
Apples	bushel	5,735,484	237,077	297,022
Citrus	"	440,282	406,221	571,763
Pears	"	1,232,558	7,462	19,075
Preserved in airtight containers	'000 lb.	152,508	57,534	51,105
Grain or pulse—				
Prepared—				
Flour (wheaten) plain white	"	1,316,807	653,684	606,165
Rice	cwt.	897,973	25,211	27,104
Unprepared—				
Barley	ton	756,804	151,894	333,192
Oats	"	417,859	98,150	143,172
Wheat	"	4,099,371	1,278,286	2,700,372
Sugar—from cane	ton	796,510	453,652	486,174
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS.				
Wine	'000 gal.	1,900	969	953

Total Quantities of Principal Commodities Exported from Australia—*continued.*

Particulars.	Unit of Quantity.	1960-61.	Six Months ended December—	
			1960.	1961.
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES, NOT FOODSTUFFS.				
Hides and skins—				
Calf, cattle and horse	'000 lb.	45,787	24,627	37,280
Kangaroo and wallaby	"	1,213	752	758
Rabbit and hare	"	2,608	1,583	1,983
Sheep and lamb	'000 skins	26,692	11,926	13,036
Wool—				
Greasy	'000 lb.	1,259,256	593,637	654,742
Washed and scoured, slipe, carbonized, noils, tops and waste	"	125,110	54,922	61,569
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES.				
Tallow, edible and inedible	ton	51,501	18,771	38,978
Petroleum and shale—				
Gas oil (solar oil)	'000 gal.	168,353	100,712	76,423
Residual, heavy diesel fuel and furnace oil	"	211,815	90,940	116,302
Spirit	"	50,123	23,002	37,079
CLASS XI.—ROCKS, MINERALS AND HYDRO-CARBONS.				
Coal	ton	1,912,903	957,717	1,872,728
Ores and concentrates—				
Copper	"	143,655	83,267	52,372
Lead and silver-lead	"	90,598	41,730	74,883
Titanium and zirconium	"	314,309	147,093	211,071
Zinc	"	298,290	175,876	165,939
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES, ETC.				
Iron and steel—				
Plate and sheet	ton	128,243	57,593	65,913
Lead—				
Bullion (lead and silver-lead)	"	48,278	25,751	14,500
Unwrought shapes	"	124,222	67,161	83,558
Zinc, bars, blocks, etc.	"	36,375	15,437	29,265

PRINCIPAL PRODUCTS OF AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA.

Period.	Butter.	Cheese.	Meats.				Fruits.		
			Bacon and Hams.	Beef and Veal.(a)	Mutton and Lamb.(a)	Pork.(a)	Dried.	Pre- served in Air- tight Con- tainers.	
			Vine.	Tree.					
QUANTITY. ('000 lb.)									
1956-57 ..	170,833	39,262	748	334,644	76,274	1,437	100,837	2,877	133,991
1957-58 ..	113,780	20,674	577	282,005	106,622	2,149	133,717	1,53	165,161
1958-59 ..	173,189	32,280	460	510,239	165,842	1,870	169,857	3,335	196,020
1959-60 ..	172,410	41,395	345	421,576	131,027	791	112,390	6,221	199,945
1960-61 ..	136,948	40,404	374	300,192	147,537	985	126,881	8,237	151,083
Six months ended—									
Dec., 1960 ..	65,184	20,072	237	159,928	77,095	436	71,288	4,495	57,155
Dec., 1961(b)	98,884	24,700	84	221,978	75,448	1,089	76,481	1,384	51,105

Period.	Wheat.	Flour (Wheaten Plain White.)	Barley (Unpre- pared).	Sugar— from Cane.	VALUE. (£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)				
					Greasy.	Scoured. (c)	Sheep and Lamb- skins. (d)		
1956-57 ..	25,824	3,860	196	23,271	6,095	271	6,209	377	10,078
1957-58 ..	15,639	1,855	150	21,570	8,384	318	8,959	185	12,357
1958-59 ..	24,956	4,467	101	55,485	14,002	274	12,266	480	12,950
1959-60 ..	28,646	4,989	103	55,464	9,108	150	8,363	703	12,385
1960-61 ..	19,651	4,608	115	40,110	13,230	187	8,165	922	9,773
Six months ended—									
Dec., 1960 ..	9,493	2,378	74	20,336	6,779	85	4,351	445	3,522
Dec., 1961(b)	13,520	2,646	20	29,162	5,629	170	5,373	188	3,393

Period.	Wheat.	Flour (Wheaten Plain White.)	Barley (Unpre- pared).	Sugar— from Cane.	WOOL.			
					Greasy.	Scoured. (c)	Sheep and Lamb- skins. (d)	
					'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	
1956-57 ..	tons.	'000 lb.	tons.	tons.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	tons.	
1957-58 ..	2,440,355	1,499,424	591,548	675,282	1,206,621	131,961	103,373	167,379
1958-59 ..	1,060,055	919,355	430,017	707,805	1,080,634	116,813	125,325	164,061
1959-60 ..	1,463,337	894,396	667,945	802,971	1,185,669	128,604	136,154	143,828
1960-61 ..	2,444,251	1,071,916	558,319	701,319	1,203,359	137,110	168,447	121,420
Six months ended—	4,098,081	1,316,058	756,704	796,531	1,257,910	125,069	172,030	127,055
Dec., 1960 ..	1,278,286	653,684	151,894	453,652	593,637	54,922	81,763	67,162
Dec., 1961(b)	2,700,372	606,165	333,192	486,172	654,728	61,569	88,842	83,557

Period.	Wheat.	Flour (Wheaten Plain White.)	Barley (Unpre- pared).	Sugar— from Cane.	VALUE. (£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)			
					Greasy.	Scoured. (c)	Sheep and Lamb- skins. (d)	
1956-57 ..	60,058	21,660	12,745	28,780	425,727	57,997	19,917	22,915
1957-58 ..	28,493	14,349	9,474	34,996	325,509	47,889	20,451	15,820
1958-59 ..	38,381	13,331	16,898	32,163	264,202	38,021	14,811	12,561
1959-60 ..	61,680	15,143	11,541	26,671	337,097	49,056	23,315	10,878
1960-61 ..	102,426	18,979	14,328	35,073	296,208	38,234	21,439	10,527
Six months ended—								
Dec., 1960 ..	32,637	9,371	2,863	20,101	135,034	16,831	10,457	5,761
Dec., 1961(b)	69,292	8,766	6,519	20,478	162,520	20,040	12,690	6,585

(a) Preserved by cold process. (b) Preliminary, subject to revision. (c) Includes scoured and washed, carbonized, tops, noils, waste and slipe. (d) Excludes pickled skins and pieces.

PRINCIPAL PRODUCTS OF AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN EXPORTED TO VARIOUS COUNTRIES.

Country of Consignment and State of Final Shipment.	Six Months ended December—							
	1960.		1961.(a)		1960.		1961.(a)	
	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.
BUTTER.								
United Kingdom ..	53,441	7,420	88,254	11,813	14,447	1,309	18,375	1,598
Australian Territories ..	329	60	352	57	68	12	75	13
Ceylon ..	1,292	212	836	124	200	37	309	58
Cyprus ..	177	38	96	19	..	..	4	1
Ghana ..	65	14	46	7	37	7	20	3
Guiana (British) ..	241	48	160	29	7	1	5	1
Hong Kong ..	1,179	195	1,266	190	426	73	310	58
Malaya, Federation of ..	1,061	191	832	140	121	20	86	13
Mauritius ..	315	67	341	68	115	22	76	14
North Borneo ..	133	28	62	12	15	3	9	2
Singapore ..	1,264	221	992	157	294	49	223	33
West Indies, Fed. of ..	433	84	340	57	137	22	135	20
Other C'wealth Countries ..	411	79	371	67	315	59	409	67
Arabian States ..	653	139	516	100	1,707	373	1,347	281
Burma ..	163	34	91	18	76	17	38	7
France ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
French Community—								
New Caledonia ..	595	58	360	55	106	19	144	27
Polynesia ..	270	54	391	69	2	..	4	1
Germany, Fed. Rep. of ..	..	..	1,670	231	..	..	..	..
Indonesia ..	14	3	72	14	16	3	30	5
Iraq ..	..	..	2	..	727	142	298	58
Italy ..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Japan ..	1,023	160	77	12	145	16	609	59
Netherlands Antilles ..	153	32	..	..	1	..	1	..
Peru ..	139	30	160	29	..	..	1	..
Phillipines ..	324	57	24	4	782	133	1,513	239
South Africa, Republic of ..	784	131	1	..	1	..	..	..
Other Foreign Countries ..	718	138	1,572	248	327	61	679	87
New South Wales ..	433	79	922	132	310	53	253	42
Victoria ..	53,470	7,809	80,990	11,329	12,696	1,678	12,193	1,512
Queensland ..	5,501	831	6,996	870	1,445	155	2,426	280
South Australia ..	243	34	398	55	5,385	470	8,933	735
Western Australia ..	57	10	1,272	176	236	22	797	69
Tasmania ..	5,480	730	8,306	958	..	..	98	8
Total	65,184	9,493	98,884	13,520	20,072	2,378	24,700	2,646
BEEF AND VEAL. (Preserved by Cold Process.)								
United Kingdom ..	69,200	7,194	52,269	5,232	45,238	3,758	27,163	1,674
Australian Territories ..	647	129	779	137	279	33	376	42
Bermuda ..	183	33	345	61	12	2	94	13
Canada ..	1,255	174	2,960	443	7,564	760	9,128	795
Ceylon ..	21	4	90	12	83	10	155	14
Hong Kong ..	1,616	202	1,789	208	287	23	563	38
Malaya, Fed. of ..	1,877	225	576	78	1,374	83	780	46
Malta ..	664	87	1,124	148	291	24	301	25
Rhodesia and Nyasaland ..	..	..	12	1	520	48	760	55
Singapore ..	3,287	306	3,942	432	1,314	81	1,675	98
West Indies, Fed. of ..	1,482	229	1,722	230	71	8	54	5
Other C'wealth Countries ..	621	92	508	73	885	72	725	53
Arabian States ..	462	125	537	131	525	68	1,334	132
Belgium-Luxembourg ..	2,166	213	1,645	149	195	15	251	17
Japan ..	4,265	429	4,086	389	2,078	170	2,346	189
United States of America ..	69,633	10,429	146,546	21,064	14,765	1,526	24,214	2,156
Other Foreign Countries ..	1,942	282	1,741	238	1,586	94	5,522	276
New South Wales ..	20,086	2,921	33,850	4,600	6,398	678	6,658	640
Victoria ..	14,493	2,111	30,406	4,296	41,201	3,786	43,447	3,206
Queensland ..	102,274	12,855	137,090	18,031	4,610	419	3,819	336
South Australia ..	610	77	1,233	170	9,028	606	6,589	478
Western Australia ..	21,934	2,303	18,528	1,956	15,271	1,239	13,224	853
Tasmania ..	531	69	871	109	587	51	1,711	116
Total	159,928	20,336	221,978	29,162	77,095	6,779	75,448	5,629

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NOTE.—Values expressed in Australian currency, f.o.b. port of shipment.

Principal Products of Australian Origin Exported to Various Countries—*continued.*

Country of Consignment and State of Final Shipment.	Six Months ended December—							
	1960.		1961.(a)		1960.		1961.(a)	
	Tons.	£A'000.	Tons.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000
WHEAT.								
FLOUR (WHEATEN)—PLAIN-WHITE.								
United Kingdom ..	337,372	8,401	285,381	7,791	46,504	634	68,921	991
Aden ..	2,466	69	10,677	314	32,034	434	29,352	429
Australian Territories ..	133	5	340	9	7,668	124	15,573	164
Ceylon ..	200	6	100	3	194,248	2,657	202,591	2,793
Hong Kong ..	26,901	672	28,701	724	5,158	75	7,550	116
India ..	74,934	1,900	350,061	9,001	90	1	111	2
Ireland, Republic of ..	26,287	669	28,610	731	105,187	1,554	78,202	1,198
Malaya, Federation of ..	7,525	212	5,755	162	28,031	398	11,305	168
Mauritius ..	3	..	10	..	..	..	..	..
New Zealand ..	84,069	2,080	83,915	2,178	5	..	..	..
North Borneo ..	6	..	..	..	6,580	101	6,021	94
Pacific Is. (British)—Fiji ..	13	..	29	1	10,216	161	12,564	176
Pakistan ..	81,947	2,107	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rhodesia and Nyasaland ..	29,179	786	33,756	942	2,503	41	2,746	47
Singapore ..	1,023	30	849	25	31,965	461	52,413	762
Other C'wealth Countries ..	15,427	432	8,404	217	16,169	247	21,922	342
Ibania ..	10,000	255	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arabian States ..	3,141	90	5,632	161	52,655	737	32,446	488
Algeria and Sahara ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Burma ..	..	..	2,489	66	6,551	93	6,127	90
China, Rep. of Mainland ..	..	..	961,234	23,759	..	..	19	..
Germany, Fed. Rep. of ..	28,548	719	105,475	2,764	..	..	..	..
Indonesia ..	2	..	..	..	85,903	1,316	32,660	511
Iran ..	36,071	963	9,811	278	..	..	..	..
Iraq ..	167,292	4,557	20,147	520	..	..	..	..
Italy ..	84,390	2,135	111,156	2,876	112	2	1,670	26
Japan ..	174,935	4,319	181,908	4,563	..	..	..	..
Korea, North ..	40,984	1,045	33,524	854	..	..	..	..
Norway ..	..	..	14,704	383	..	..	..	..
Philippines ..	6,384	159	1	..	2,311	34	2,378	36
South Africa, Republic of ..	..	..	102,340	2,746	208	3	..	..
Spain ..	..	..	146,825	3,826	..	..	..	..
Thailand ..	22	1	30	1	14,489	217	13,953	213
Other Foreign Countries ..	39,032	1,025	125,008	3,284	5,077	81	6,824	110
For Orders ..	..	..	43,500	1,113	20	..	817	10
New South Wales ..	496,218	12,823	514,758	13,567	199,792	2,888	185,939	2,726
Victoria ..	124,930	3,019	804,150	20,351	194,172	2,777	203,584	2,920
Queensland ..	2,949	61	15	1	27,229	408	33,820	444
South Australia ..	92,229	2,405	382,810	9,877	70,348	995	79,592	1,167
Western Australia ..	561,960	14,329	998,639	25,496	162,143	2,303	103,228	1,509
Tasmania ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
Northern Territory
Total ..	1,278,286	32,637	2,700,372	69,292	653,684	9,371	606,165	8,766

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NOTE.—Values expressed in Australian currency, f.o.b. port of shipment.

Principal Products of Australian Origin Exported to Various Countries—*continued.*

Country of Consignment and State of Final Shipment.	Six Months ended December—							
	1960.		1961.(a)		1960.		1961.(a)	
	Tons.	£A'000.	Tons.	£A'000.	Tons.	£A'000.	Tons.	£A'000.
BARLEY—UNPREPARED.								
United Kingdom ..	24,610	454	65,711	1,184	189,872	10,024	224,511	10,919
Australian Territories ..	..	..	..	..	2,580	131	3,183	134
Canada ..	..	..	..	..	99,799	4,891	61,512	2,323
Hong Kong ..	..	..	397	9	28,142	921	11,875	316
New Zealand ..	..	..	17	..	25,951	878	24,998	672
Other C'wealth Countries ..	39	1	1,286	28	2,371	100	1,689	73
Arabian States ..	2,294	57	500	9	..	..	..	..
Belgium-Luxembourg ..	2,758	33	1,073	25	..	..	..	..
China, Rep. of—Mainland ..	..	..	135,265	2,755	..	..	..	..
Denmark ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Germany, Fed. Rep. of ..	2,527	51	700	15	..	..	..	..
Italy ..	101,866	1,927	25,395	439	..	..	..	..
Japan ..	..	..	..	..	104,736	3,146	101,746	2,871
Netherlands ..	17,650	335	7,842	131	..	..	..	..
South Africa, Republic of ..	100	3	3,331	84	..	..	..	..
United States of America ..	..	..	54,769	1,217	..	..	56,183	3,149
Other Foreign Countries ..	50	2	2,067	49	201	10	475	21
For Orders	34,839	574
Total ..	151,894	2,863	333,192	6,519	453,652	20,101	486,172	20,478

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NOTE.—Values expressed in Australian currency, f.o.b. port of shipment.

Principal Products of Australian Origin Exported to Various Countries—*continued.*

Country of Consignment and State of Final Shipment.	Six Months ended December—							
	1960.		1961.(a)		1960.		1961.(a)	
	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.
WOOL—GREASY.								
United Kingdom ..	117,671	26,152	108,276	26,320	12,864	3,249	7,053	1,792
Canada ..	176	41	261	45	2,071	567	3,191	859
Hong Kong ..	2	1	..	..	938	425	2,020	998
India ..	1,075	289	4,171	1,112	3,341	1,374	2,968	1,255
Ireland, Republic of ..	997	246	1,815	499	6	1	23	5
New Zealand ..	58	16	13	2	527	263	539	287
Pakistan ..	2	1	13	4	485	199	389	188
Other C'wealth Countries ..	21	5	484	151	28	9	11	2
Austria ..	2,198	576	3,016	844	48	19	24	10
Belgium-Luxembourg ..	52,515	8,699	56,511	10,296	835	182	1,083	254
China, Republic of—								
Formosa ..	329	87	..	..	1,089	480	1,002	463
Mainland ..	3,448	949	9,927	3,041	1,840	747	7,435	3,287
Czechoslovakia ..	15,574	3,559	10,665	3,007	53	13	308	92
Denmark ..	18	7	89	19	266	79	213	71
France ..	85,232	18,092	79,613	17,902	2,383	691	2,566	738
Germany, Eastern ..	547	129	708	330	..	..	43	14
Germany, Fed. Rep. of ..	28,331	6,061	32,496	7,356	4,003	1,158	3,700	975
Greece ..	23	6	46	13	788	286	789	246
Iran ..	..	..	..	..	1,070	394	1,112	451
Italy ..	46,011	10,114	60,323	14,678	4,159	1,186	4,859	1,414
Japan ..	170,592	42,555	202,212	54,255	1,434	383	3,868	1,086
Korea, Republic of ..	71	25	284	83	1,548	794	1,380	632
Mexico ..	6,494	1,890	4,950	1,388	154	54	182	67
Netherlands ..	1,087	249	731	170	491	132	398	103
Poland ..	10,029	2,530	15,960	4,079	..	..	2	1
Portugal ..	2,355	620	1,236	321	208	56	148	47
Romania ..	453	114	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Africa, Republic of ..	2,274	550	1,922	523	73	22	684	101
Sweden ..	42	11	69	19	468	151	390	125
Switzerland ..	2,310	517	1,883	490	186	66	173	61
Turkey ..	2,516	708	4,891	1,411	701	317	846	361
U.S.S.R. ..	21,517	5,457	18,015	4,943	..	..	..	..
United Arab Republic ..	133	34	133	37	260	96	76	43
United States of America ..	9,903	2,388	18,554	5,127	10,964	2,948	12,266	3,447
Yugoslavia ..	4,125	1,138	2,883	780	55	17	29	8
Other Foreign Countries ..	1,162	292	4,043	1,140	719	240	932	323
For Orders ..	4,346	926	8,555	2,135	867	233	867	234
New South Wales ..	208,180	47,699	203,094	50,332	17,062	5,117	17,806	5,696
Victoria ..	139,417	32,342	177,340	44,848	15,350	4,784	16,821	5,275
Queensland ..	104,720	24,757	108,101	27,239	6,733	1,874	6,169	1,876
South Australia ..	70,246	14,607	84,406	19,499	4,712	1,552	7,139	2,590
Western Australia ..	69,936	15,332	77,792	19,575	11,008	3,490	13,466	4,566
Tasmania ..	1,188	297	3,995	1,027	57	14	168	37
Total ..	593,637	135,034	654,728	162,520	54,922	16,831	61,569	20,040

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Principal Products of Australian Origin Exported to Various Countries—*continued.*

Country of Consignment and State of Final Shipment.	Six Months ended December—							
	1960.		1961.(a)		1960.		1961.(a)	
	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.	Tons.	£A'000.	Tons.	£A'000.
SHEEP AND LAMB SKINS (with Wool on).								
United Kingdom ..	6,906	839	5,866	786	36,281	2,941	29,753	2,272
India ..	22	1	8	1	1,281	108	..	..
New Zealand ..	..	..	3	1	2,700	242	1,742	131
Other C'wealth Countries ..	50	8	..	..	250	23	145	12
Belgium-Luxembourg ..	3,541	499	3,810	564	..	..	201	15
France ..	54,692	6,766	59,604	8,268	275	23	..	..
Italy ..	10,036	1,491	13,476	2,180	..	..	..	..
Japan ..	4	1	3	1	5,920	549	7,854	648
Netherlands ..	840	9	1,029	96	..	..	20	2
South Africa, Rep. of ..	3	1	..	..	500	39	500	36
United States of America ..	206	25	..	..	18,563	1,708	41,208	3,287
Other Foreign Countries ..	5,463	817	5,043	793	1,392	128	2,134	182
 New South Wales ..	 22,414	 2,763	 23,091	 3,286	 34	 4	 2	 1
Victoria ..	30,997	4,147	37,292	5,440	110	11	72	6
Queensland ..	6,919	787	8,074	1,088	1	..	4,407	428
South Australia ..	12,445	1,581	11,070	1,519	67,017	5,746	70,039	6,142
Western Australia ..	6,356	823	6,474	928	..	..	37	8
Tasmania ..	2,632	356	2,841	429	..	..	..	..
Total	81,763	10,457	88,842	12,690	67,162	5,761	83,557	6,585

(a) Preliminary, subject to revision.

NOTE.—Values expressed in Australian currency, f.o.b. port of shipment.

SECTION V.—TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION.

OVERSEA SHIPPING—ENTRANCES AND CLEARANCES, AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Entrances.				Clearances.			
	With Cargo.		With Cargo and in Ballast.		With Cargo.		With Cargo and in Ballast.	
	No.	'000 Net Tons.	No.	'000 Net Tons.	No.	'000 Net Tons.	No.	'000 Net Tons.
1956-57 ..	2,068	10,112	2,628	11,815	1,989	7,870	2,662	11,845
1957-58 ..	2,211	10,970	2,656	12,384	1,906	7,873	2,598	12,131
1958-59 ..	2,240	11,349	2,706	12,947	2,050	8,501	2,757	13,072
1959-60 ..	2,405	12,447	2,976	14,478	2,287	9,663	2,969	14,396
1960-61 ..	2,657	14,289	3,382	17,269	2,729	11,904	3,396	17,048
Six Months ended—								
Dec., 1960 ..	6,485	812	8,736	2,193	6,663	794	5,701	686
Dec., 1961(a) ..	6,869	689	8,951	1,298	6,837	627	8,847	681

(a) Preliminary.

OVERSEA AND INTERSTATE TONNAGE OF CARGO—DISCHARGED AND SHIPPED. ('000 tons.)

NOTE.—Part of the cargo is recorded in tons weight and part in tons measurement. As the total cannot be stated accurately as either tons weight or tons measurement, each is recorded and published separately. "1 ton measurement" equals 40 cubic feet.

State or Territory, and Year.	Discharged.				Shipped.			
	Interstate.		Oversea.		Interstate.		Oversea.	
	Tons Weight.	Tons Measure- ment.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measure- ment.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measure- ment.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measure- ment.
SIX MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER, 1960.								
New South Wales ..	2,910	102	3,200	753	2,118	76	1,958	218
Victoria ..	1,220	260	2,865	943	759	279	734	237
Queensland ..	582	87	250	159	350	90	785	62
South Australia ..	1,066	50	307	254	2,185	40	615	82
Western Australia ..	315	43	1,846	72	1,036	32	1,549	76
Tasmania ..	362	270	220	12	210	277	45	11
Northern Territory ..	30	..	48	..	5	..	15	..
Australia ..	6,485	812	8,736	2,193	6,663	794	5,701	686

SIX MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER, 1961.(a)

New South Wales ..	3,216	75	3,164	513	1,835	62	2,991	225
Victoria ..	1,218	213	3,166	480	734	273	1,604	244
Queensland ..	720	72	207	108	280	38	1,018	26
South Australia ..	948	27	306	121	2,482	14	1,185	91
Western Australia ..	295	39	1,965	55	1,315	16	1,988	87
Tasmania ..	371	263	97	21	188	224	53	..
Northern Territory ..	51	..	46	..	3	..	8	..
Australia ..	6,869	689	8,951	1,298	6,837	627	8,847	681

Australia—								
1960-61 ..	13,130	1,622	17,264	3,802	13,713	1,473	13,748	1,552
1959-60 ..	12,535	1,562	15,458	3,263	12,923	1,360	10,108	1,479
1958-59 ..	12,236	1,288	14,232	2,666	12,345	1,047	8,646	1,469
1957-58 ..	12,621	1,336	13,719	2,914	12,614	1,157	7,365	1,489
1956-57 ..	11,862	1,284	12,596	2,752	11,899	1,290	873	1,278

(a) Preliminary.

OVERSEA SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES FROM AUSTRALIA TO THE UNITED KINGDOM AND CONTINENT AT 31st DECEMBER, 1961.

(These rates are expressed in sterling.)

(1 Ton Measurement = 40 Cubic Feet.)

FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVE ANIMALS—

Butter (Refrigerator)—							
United Kingdom	..	..	..	..	..	10s. 11½d. per box (56 lb.).	
Continent	..	..	..	..	..	11s. 6½d. " "	" "
Cheese (Refrigerator)	..	..	..	..	..	2½d. per lb.	
Eggs (in shell)	..	..	..	..	..	326s. per ton measurement.	
Meats—							
Preserved by Cold Process (Refrigerator)—							
Beef	..	..	..	..	..	3½d. per lb.	
Lamb	..	..	..	..	..	4d. "	" "
Mutton	..	..	..	..	..	3½d. "	" "
Rabbits	..	..	..	..	..	256s. " ton measurement	
Preserved in tins	..	..	..	..	..	214s. "	
Sausage Casings—(dried)—cases or casks	..	..	..	..	..	345s. 6d. frozen, 214s. dry.	
Milk and Cream (condensed)	..	..	..	..	..	214s. per ton measurement.	

FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN—

Sugar (Refined) ..	..	..	..	..	..	342s. per ton weight.	
Dried Fruits ..	..	..	..	..	..	169s. 6d. per ton measurement.	
Jams ..	..	..	..	..	..	169s. 6d. " "	" "
Jellies ..	..	..	..	..	..	214s. " " "	" "
Fruits, Fresh (Refrigerator)—							
Apples ..	..	..	..	..	..	12s. 2d. per bushel case.	
Citrus ..	..	..	..	..	..	13s. 3d. " " "	" "
Grain and Pulse, unprepared—							
Wheat—							
Parcels ..	..	..	..	..	..	82s. 6d. per ton weight.	
Barley (in bags) ..	..	..	..	..	..	102s. 6d. " " "	" "
Oats ..	..	..	..	..	..	112s. 6d. " " "	" "
Maize ..	..	..	..	..	..	102s. 6d. " " "	" "
Grain and Pulse, prepared—							
Flour, Wheaten ..	..	..	..	..	..	97s. 6d. " " "	" "
Bran ..	..	..	..	..	..	117s. 6d. " " "	" "
Pollard ..	..	..	..	..	..	110s. " " "	" "
Rice (clean, husked) ..	..	..	..	..	..	102s. 6d. " " "	" "

WINE 203s. 6d. per ton measurement.

ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY UNMANUFACTURED), NOT FOODSTUFFS—

Hides and Skins—							
Calf ..	..	..	..	..	..	1½d. per lb. (dry in bales).	
Sheep—dumped ..	..	..	..	..	..	2½d. per " "	
Rabbit and Hare ..	..	..	..	..	..	5½d. " "	
Other ..	..	..	..	..	..	5½d. " "	
Pearl-shell ..	..	..	..	..	..	214s. per ton measurement.	
Wool—							
Greasy ..	..	..	..	..	..	3.56d. per lb.	
Scoured and Washed ..	..	..	..	..	..	4.47d. " "	
Tops ..	..	..	..	..	..	4.26d. per lb. (net).	

VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES—

Bark, Tanning 214s. per ton weight.

APPAREL, TEXTILES AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES—

Apparel and Attire (Effects) 335s. per ton measurement or weight.

OILS, FATS AND WAXES—

Oil—							
Coconut ..	..	..	..	..	..	242s. per ton measurement or weight.	
Eucalyptus ..	..	..	..	..	..	214s. per ton measurement or weight.	
Whale—in drums ..	..	..	..	..	..	242s. " " weight.	
Tallow, unrefined (in drums)	..	..	..	..	..	242s. " " "	

**Oversea Shipping Freight Rates from Australia to the United Kingdom and
Continent at 31st December, 1961—continued.**

(1 Ton Measurement = 40 Cubic Feet.)

ORES AND METALS, UNMANUFACTURED OR PARTLY MANUFACTURED—

Ore in Casks, Bags or Drums .....	..	..	..	132s. 6d. per ton weight.
Zinc—				
Ingots .....	..	..	..	101s. 6d. , , , "
Dust (in tins, in sealed cases, or new steel lined drums) .....	..	..	304s. , , , "	
Sheet (in cases) .....	..	..	..	221s. 6d. , , , "
Copper (ingots) .....	..	..	..	125s. , , , "
Lead .....	..	..	..	109s. , , , "
Steel—				
Billets (20 to 30 feet) .....	..	..	..	100s. , , , "
Tyres (under 25 tons) .....	..	..	..	190s. 6d. , , , "
Tin Clippings hydraulically pressed .....	..	..	..	107s. 6d. , , , "

LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF, AND SUBSTITUTES

THEOREFOR—

Leather	470s. 6d. per ton weight.
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WOOD, RAW AND MANUFACTURED—

Timber—				
Logs up to 40-ft. lengths	74s. 5d. per 100 super. feet.
" over 40 and up to 50-ft. lengths .....	..	..	..	70s. 11d. , , , "
" over 50 and up to 60-ft. lengths .....	..	..	..	85s. 9d. , , , "
Sawn, Undressed, up to 30-ft. lengths—				
Shipment of less than 50 tons	39s. 5d. , , , "

STATIONERY

..	214s. per ton measurement.
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DRUGS, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS—

Fertilizers	214s. , , , "
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MISCELLANEOUS—

Soap	214s. per ton measurement of weight.
Casein	339s. per ton weight.

SPECIE

..	15s. per cent. (ad valorem).
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**INTERSTATE, NEW ZEALAND AND ISLANDS SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES.
GENERAL CARGO, 31st DECEMBER, 1961.**

(Per Ton Weight or Measurement : 1 Ton Meas. = 40 Cubic Feet.)

(These rates are expressed in Australian currency unless otherwise indicated.)

To—	From—				
	Brisbane.		Sydney.		Melbourne.
	Direct.	Direct.	Trans- shipped at Wellington.	Direct.	Trans- shipped at Sydney.
Brisbane	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Sydney	161 0	..	210 0
Melbourne	210 0	..	155 0
Adelaide	220 0	..	..
Fremantle	(a) 249 0	..	142 0
Hobart	176 6	..	215 0
Launceston, Devonport, Burnie	(b) 176 6	..	133 6
Darwin	239 6	..	117 6
Auckland(c)	172 0	165 0	276 0
Wellington(c)	(d) 174 3	(d) 273 9	165 0
Lytton(c)	172 0	165 0	165 0
Dunedin(c)	172 0	(d) 273 9	165 0
New Hebrides—Vila	260 0	..	330 0
Norfolk Island	240 0	..	310 0
Papua—					
Port Moresby	245 0	245 0	245 0
Samarai	245 0	245 0	245 0
Territory of New Guinea—					
Lae and Madang	255 0	255 0	255 0
Rabaul	255 0	255 0	255 0

(a) Plus 30s. per ton if trans-shipped. (b) Trans-shipped at Sydney. (c) Rates expressed in sterling. (d) Plus Wellington Harbour Improvement Charges at 2s. 3d. per ton.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

System.	1956-57.	1957-58.	1958-59.	1959-60.	1960-61.
ROUTE-MILEAGE OPEN AT END OF YEAR.					
Commonwealth ..	2,258	2,252	2,252	2,252	2,252
New South Wales ..	6,103	6,103	6,103	6,108	6,062
Victoria ..	4,408	4,401	4,333	4,290	4,291
Queensland ..	6,456	6,456	6,426	6,407	6,324
South Australia ..	2,544	2,533	2,533	2,533	2,533
Western Australia ..	4,117	4,117	4,117	4,120	4,123
Tasmania ..	579	565	567	538	517
Australia ..	26,465	26,427	26,331	26,248	26,102

REVENUE TRAIN-MILES.

('000.)

Commonwealth ..	2,136	1,910	2,018	2,141	2,343
New South Wales ..	37,030	35,020	35,195	36,781	37,897
Victoria ..	18,544	18,353	18,426	18,282	18,232
Queensland ..	20,054	19,032	19,509	19,056	18,312
South Australia ..	7,188	7,081	6,890	6,887	6,905
Western Australia ..	8,278	7,327	7,708	7,962	7,819
Tasmania ..	1,855	1,568	1,539	1,550	1,516
Australia ..	95,085	90,291	91,285	92,659	93,024

PASSENGER-JOURNEYS.

('000.)

Commonwealth ..	213	238	259	275	303
New South Wales ..	263,137	240,746	236,030	236,573	235,416
Victoria ..	167,405	167,662	163,483	158,294	149,929
Queensland ..	34,270	33,665	33,457	32,347	28,876
South Australia ..	17,407	17,564	16,805	17,038	15,574
Western Australia ..	13,271	14,106	14,615	13,879	12,661
Tasmania ..	2,813	2,444	2,344	2,292	2,103
Australia ..	498,516	476,425	466,993	460,698	444,862

GOODS AND LIVESTOCK CARRIED.

('000 Tons.)

Commonwealth ..	1,069	1,259	1,405	1,482	1,738
New South Wales ..	18,791	18,502	19,700	22,127	24,104
Victoria ..	9,381	8,892	9,295	9,687	10,977
Queensland ..	8,453	7,766	8,373	8,116	7,981
South Australia ..	4,498	4,146	4,207	4,036	4,537
Western Australia ..	4,223	3,589	3,913	4,533	4,833
Tasmania ..	1,061	1,096	1,138	1,191	1,192
Australia ..	47,476	45,250	48,031	51,172	55,362

Government Railways—continued.

System.	1956-57.	1957-58.	1958-59.	1959-60.	1960-61.
EARNINGS.(a) (£'000.)					
Commonwealth ..	4,415	4,605	4,817	5,327	6,036
New South Wales ..	78,689	74,433	75,930	83,563	89,751
Victoria ..	37,352	35,954	38,150	39,190	42,987
Queensland ..	36,678	34,636	36,169	35,670	36,529
South Australia ..	13,770	13,160	12,856	12,758	13,870
Western Australia ..	13,859	12,788	13,516	14,847	16,317
Tasmania ..	2,534	2,569	2,707	2,808	2,733
Australia..	187,297	178,145	184,145	194,163	208,223

WORKING EXPENSES.

(£'000.)

Commonwealth ..	3,597	3,611	3,647	4,154	4,629
New South Wales ..	75,352	72,534	71,102	76,491	79,556
Victoria ..	39,118	38,174	38,119	39,542	41,627
Queensland ..	37,790	36,894	37,504	38,353	38,529
South Australia ..	15,977	15,953	15,102	15,325	15,310
Western Australia ..	17,076	16,091	16,307	16,907	17,147
Tasmania ..	3,447	3,218	3,215	3,363	3,545
Australia..	192,357	186,475	184,996	194,135	200,343

NET EARNINGS.

(£'000.)

Commonwealth ..	818	994	1,170	1,173	1,407
New South Wales ..	3,337	1,899	4,828	7,072	10,195
Victoria ..	-1,766	-2,220	31	-352	1,360
Queensland ..	-1,112	-2,258	-1,335	-2,683	-2,000
South Australia ..	-2,207	-2,793	-2,246	-2,567	-1,440
Western Australia ..	-3,217	-3,303	-2,791	-2,060	-830
Tasmania ..	-913	-649	-508	-555	-812
Australia..	-5,060	-8,330	-851	28	7,880

RATIO OF WORKING EXPENSES TO EARNINGS.

(Per Cent.)

Commonwealth ..	81.48	78.43	75.72	77.98	76.68
New South Wales ..	95.76	97.45	93.64	91.54	88.64
Victoria ..	104.73	106.17	99.92	100.89	96.84
Queensland ..	103.03	106.52	103.69	107.52	105.47
South Australia ..	116.03	121.23	117.47	120.11	110.38
Western Australia ..	123.21	125.83	120.65	113.88	105.08
Tasmania ..	136.01	125.24	118.79	119.77	129.75
Australia..	102.70	104.68	100.46	99.98	96.22

(a) Excludes Government grants.

NOTE.—Minus sign (-) denotes loss.

Government Railways—continued.

The tables on this page are prepared from quarterly statements supplied by each Government Railway, and figures therein are not completely comparable with those shown in preceding pages, which are derived, in the main, from the Annual Reports of the Government Railways.

Particulars.	C'wealth.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land. (a)	S.A.(b)	W.A.(b)	Tas.	Total.
THREE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER, 1960.								
Route Miles open ..	2,252	6,108	4,292	6,338	2,533	4,120	538	26,181
Train-miles .. '000	626	9,752	4,346	5,235	1,711	1,991	393	24,054
Earnings (c)—								
Coaching (Passen- gers, Parcels, Mails, etc.) £'000	300	6,582	3,440	1,443	533	404	46	12,748
Goods, including Livestock and Minerals	1,304	16,029	6,246	8,954	2,521	3,293	644	38,991
Miscellaneous	112	87	708	(d)	204	228	19	1,358
Total Earnings (c)	1,716	22,608	10,394	10,397	3,258	3,925	709	53,097
Working Expenses £'000	1,157	18,991	10,329	9,795	3,845	3,971	817	48,905
Net Earnings	559	3,707	65	602	—587	—46	—108	4,192
Ratio of Working Ex- penses to Earnings %	67.42	83.67	99.37	94.21	118.02	101.17	115.23	92.11
Earnings per Train-mile	54s. 8d.	46s. 6d.	47s. 8d.	39s. 7d.	38s. 1d.	39s. 4d.	36s. 1d.	44s. 1d.
Working Expenses per Train-mile	36s. 10d.	38s. 9d.	47s. 5d.	37s. 4d.	44s. 9d.	39s. 9d.	41s. 6d.	40s. 7d.
Passenger-journeys '000	80	64,778	40,427	9,112	3,979	3,456	558	122,390
Freight Carried—								
Livestock '000 tons	47	166	68	235	56	43	6	621
Coal and Coke	247	2,657	727	407	40	169	108	4,355
Other Min- erals	21	562	32	313	296	112	6	1,342
Other Goods	142	2,776	1,767	1,717	582	852	200	8,036
Total Freight	457	6,161	2,594	2,672	974	1,176	320	14,354

THREE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER, 1961.

Route Miles open ..	2,252	6,062	4,290	6,076	2,533	4,123	517	25,853
Train-miles .. '000	636	9,613	4,674	4,868	1,730	2,046	367	23,934
Earnings (c)—								
Coaching (Passen- gers, Parcels, Mails, etc.) .. £'000	265	6,575	3,552	1,444	524	402	50	12,812
Goods, including Livestock and Minerals	1,120	15,556	6,234	8,958	2,845	3,788	567	39,068
Miscellaneous	225	50	761	(d)	234	233	20	1,523
Total Earnings (c)	1,610	22,181	10,547	10,402	3,603	4,423	637	53,403
Working Expenses £'000	1,329	20,133	10,658	9,694	4,113	4,061	809	50,797
Net Earnings	281	2,048	—111	708	—510	362	—172	2,866
Ratio of Working Ex- penses to Earnings %	82.55	90.77	101.05	93.19	114.15	91.82	127.00	95.12
Earnings per Train-mile	50s. 6d.	46s. 1d.	45s. 1d.	42s. 9d.	41s. 7d.	43s. 2d.	34s. 7d.	44s. 6d.
Working Expenses per Train-mile	41s. 8d.	41s. 9d.	45s. 6d.	39s. 8d.	47s. 5d.	39s. 7d.	44s. 1d.	42s. 4d.
Passenger-journeys '000	80	64,046	41,155	7,607	3,780	3,217	477	120,362
Freight Carried—								
Livestock '000 tons	35	155	69	221	56	36	5	577
Coal and Coke	293	2,777	678	523	35	162	83	4,551
Other Min- erals	25	674	22	454	281	119	6	1,581
Other Goods	142	2,577	1,744	1,438	837	1,017	173	7,928
Total Freight	495	6,183	2,513	2,636	1,209	1,334	267	14,637

(a) Excludes South Brisbane-Border section of the Uniform Gauge Line (69 route-miles)
(b) Financial details include road motors. (c) Excludes Government grants. (d) Included with
Coaching.

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes loss.

**GOVERNMENT AND MUNICIPAL TRAMWAYS, TROLLEY BUSES AND OMNIBUSES.
Mileages.**

State and Year.	Route-miles Open at 30th June.			Vehicle-miles.		
	Tramway.	Trolley-bus.	Omnibus.	Tramway.	Trolley-bus.	Omnibus.
1960-61—				'000.	'000.	'000.
New South Wales ..	(a)	..	542	(a) 1,300	..	43,740
Victoria ..	165	..	60	20,140	..	5,926
Queensland ..	66	20	414	7,944	1,137	5,556
South Australia ..	7	23	108	543	707	10,315
Western Australia ..	..	22	3,523	..	1,164	14,105
Tasmania ..	(b)	27	813	(b) 83	1,550	4,707
Northern Territory ..	..	..	39	..	..	316
Aust. Cap. Terr. ..	..	..	57	..	..	1,259
Total ..	238	92	5,556	30,010	4,558	85,924
Total—				(c)	(d)	
1959-60 ..	275	92	5,773	34,379	5,444	81,755
1958-59 ..	286	105	5,664	37,659	5,277	78,881
1957-58 ..	344	98	4,803	43,813	5,803	64,878
1956-57 ..	398	96	4,869	50,601	6,053	60,007

(a) Trans ceased to operate in Sydney on 25th February, 1961. (b) Trans ceased to operate in Tasmania in October, 1960. (c) Includes trolley-bus mileage for New South Wales. (d) See note (c).

Operations.

State and Year.	Passenger-journeys.			Gross Revenue (a)	Working Expenses (b)	Ratio of Working Expenses to Gross Revenue.
	Tramway.	Trolley-bus.	Omnibus.			
1960-61—	'000.	'000.	'000.	£'000.	£'000.	%
New South Wales ..	(c) 11,051	..	264,187	12,685	14,716	116.01
Victoria ..	178,126	..	30,282	9,051	8,874	98.05
Queensland ..	73,659	9,642	26,872	3,677	3,884	105.63
South Australia ..	2,638	3,432	50,085	2,758	2,677	97.07
Western Australia ..	..	6,387	38,567	2,223	2,548	114.61
Tasmania ..	(d)	(d)	(e) 26,256	1,201	1,416	117.87
Northern Territory ..	..	..	654	40	48	119.18
Aust. Cap. Terr. ..	..	..	4,099	174	231	133.03
Total ..	265,474	19,461	441,002	31,809	34,394	108.13
Total—	(d) (f)	(g)	(h) (d)			
1959-60 ..	312,913	25,403	420,360	32,936	33,629	102.10
1958-59 ..	346,957	25,720	404,676	30,078	32,338	107.51
1957-58 ..	423,471	28,607	350,652	28,762	31,701	110.22
1956-57 ..	479,399	32,263	320,605	29,473	31,986	108.53

(a) Excludes Government Grants. (b) Includes depreciation. (c) Trams ceased to operate in Sydney on 25th February, 1961. (d) Tasmanian trams and trolley-bus journeys are included with omnibuses. Trams ceased to operate in Tasmania in October, 1960. (e) See note (d). (f) Includes trolley-bus journeys in New South Wales. (g) See notes (d), (f). (h) See notes (d), (f) and (g).

NOTE.—Defence Service vehicles are excluded from registrations.

MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS, LICENCES AND GROSS REVENUE.

State or Territory and Year.	Number on Register at 30th June.				Drivers' and Riders' Licences at 30th June.	Gross Revenue.			
	Motor Cars. (a)	Commercial Vehicles, etc.	Motor Cycles.	Total.		Vehicles' Registration and Motor Tax.	Drivers' and Riders', etc., Licences.	Miscellaneous.	Total.
1960-61—									
New South Wales	663,943	336,180	24,390	1,024,519	1,358,822	11,537,847	1,413,662	5,196,305	18,147,814
Victoria(b) ..	695,921	176,892	19,331	892,144	1,032,431	10,124,764	1,210,421	3,486,340	14,821,525
Queensland ..	257,957	147,286	16,493	421,736	(c)	5,638,586	311,872	1,809,655	7,760,113
South Australia ..	220,221	75,774	16,780	312,775	391,364	3,989,551	438,548	111,719	4,539,818
Western Australia ..	138,187	72,145	12,689	223,021	261,908	2,697,672	303,066	109,521	3,110,259
Tasmania ..	69,088	26,358	2,622	98,068	112,249	1,178,723	112,267	156,028	1,447,018
Northern Territory ..	5,162	5,116	719	10,997	12,557	60,588	8,812	990	70,390
Australian Capital Territory ..	14,392	3,899	352	18,643	28,179	(d)	(d)	(d)	163,715
Total ..	2,064,871	843,650	93,382	3,001,903	e3,197,510	f35,227,731	f3,798,648	f10,870,558	50,060,652
Total									
1959-60 ..	1,924,197	807,254	102,490	2,833,941	e2,984,852	34,043,555	3,274,974	10,202,046	47,521,575
1958-59 ..	1,782,852	766,281	110,552	2,659,685	e2,833,040	31,641,681	2,721,480	8,373,247	42,736,408
1957-58 ..	1,675,638	735,171	115,883	2,526,692	e2,703,328	30,698,951	2,367,684	5,447,505	38,534,140
1956-57 ..	1,564,335	707,107	119,963	2,391,405	e2,575,896	27,378,939	2,205,412	4,802,837	34,387,188

(a) Includes hire cars and taxis. (b) See note (a) in table below. (c) Not available. (d) Not available separately. (e) Excludes Queensland. (f) Excludes Australian Capital Territory.

MOTOR VEHICLES ON REGISTER.

Vehicles and Date.	N.S.W.	Vic.(a)	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Total.
AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1961.									
Motor Cars(b) ..	679,673	708,073	265,641	226,876	143,827	71,358	5,562	15,668	2,116,678
Commercial Vehicles, etc. ..	340,538	176,720	146,617	75,982	73,198	26,775	5,306	3,938	849,074
Motor Cycles ..	22,879	17,793	15,771	16,564	12,244	2,567	719	363	88,900
Total ..	1,043,090	902,586	428,029	319,422	229,269	100,700	11,587	19,969	3,054,652
At 30th June—									
1961	1,024,519	892,144	421,736	312,775	223,021	98,068	10,997	18,643	3,001,903
1960	971,677	846,830	406,743	276,693	211,797	93,957	9,692	16,552	2,833,941
1959	912,962	789,358	383,779	263,034	199,353	88,654	8,473	14,072	2,659,685
1958	859,413	747,834	365,189	259,733	189,636	84,920	7,761	12,206	2,526,692
1957	807,088	708,582	345,084	250,207	182,944	80,000	6,657	10,843	2,391,405

(a) Registration in Victoria is according to purpose of use and not type of vehicle; consequently motor car registrations are overstated by the inclusion of commercial vehicles registered for private use. (b) Includes hire cars and taxis.

REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES.

(REVISED SERIES.)

Vehicles and Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Total.	
SIX MONTHS ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1961.										
Motor Cars and Station Wagons ..	38,836	27,524	11,709	8,137	7,373	3,092	298	1,288	98,257	
Other Motor Vehicles ..	8,650	5,771	3,601	2,179	2,752	778	288	196	24,215	
Motor Cycles ..	619	359	514	517	390	29	8	17	2,453	
Total ..	48,105	33,654	15,824	10,833	10,515	3,899	594	1,501	124,925	
Total—	1960-61.. ..	110,534	83,160	34,205	27,943	21,802	8,841	954	2,661	290,190
	1959-60.. ..	113,098	89,669	39,070	27,693	21,214	8,736	937	2,407	302,824
	1958-59.. ..	94,912	71,942	33,892	27,783	17,599	7,619	768	2,171	252,686
	1957-58.. ..	87,292	67,495	32,988	23,355	17,377	7,506	691	1,059	238,383
	1956-57.. ..	76,478	60,523	30,572	22,878	14,718	7,633	682	1,340	214,829

NOTE.—This series has been revised and now corresponds to the series published in the *Monthly Bulletin of Registrations of New Motor Vehicles* and in the monthly preliminary Statement *Registrations of New Motor Vehicles*. The new series is not strictly comparable with the "On Register" series above.

CIVIL AVIATION.
Australian Registrations, Licences, Aerodromes, Etc.

Particulars.	At 30th June—				At 30th September.	
	1958.	1959.	1960.	1961.	1960.	1961.
Registered Aircraft Owner ..	570	642	745	850	733	875
Registered Aircraft ..	1,180	1,246	1,360	1,502	1,425	(a) 1,545
Pilots' Licences—						
Private ..	2,628	2,801	3,001	3,206	3,099	3,322
Helicopter ..	..	..	..	2	..	2
Student ..	3,480	3,481	3,696	4,151	3,836	4,161
Helicopter ..	4	4	14	10	16	10
Commercial ..	945	1,040	1,080	1,120	1,087	1,155
Helicopter ..	..	18	17	30	34	40
Airline Transport ..	1,045	1,041	1,036	1,130	1,053	1,119
Flight Navigators' Licences ..	176	177	168	142	136	147
Radio Operators' Licences ..	1,886	2,259	2,706	3,722	2,980	4,275
Flight Engineers' Licences ..	176	189	193	200	190	189
Aircraft Maintenance Engineers' Licences ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Aerodromes—(b)	2,016	2,266	2,382	2,492	2,416	2,629
Government ..	168	168	149	132	139	130
Licensed ..	311	304	323	351	333	356
Flying Boat Bases and Alighting Areas(b) ..	..	13	13	13	13	13

(a) At 31st December.

(b) Excludes Territory of Papua and New Guinea.

AUSTRALIAN AIRLINE OPERATIONS, ETC.

Particulars.	1957-58.	1958-59.	1959-60.	1960-61.	Three Months ended 30th September—	
					1960.	1961.

REGULAR INTERNAL SERVICES.(a)

Hours flown ..	No.	237,981	230,622	225,050	219,918	54,364	51,030
Miles flown ..	'000	40,532	40,509	43,199	42,301	10,537	10,234
Paying passengers ..	No.	2,122,794	2,239,598	2,660,412	2,639,080	640,692	662,773
Paying passenger-miles ..	'000	898,542	950,025	1,132,518	1,109,552	272,968	279,416
Freight—							
Tons(b) ..	..	70,003	62,863	65,402	62,971	17,533	14,563
Ton-miles(b) ..	'000	32,987	28,975	29,240	28,220	7,805	6,464
Mail—							
Tons(b) ..	..	2,642	2,748	4,825	5,956	1,401	1,544
Ton-miles(b) ..	'000	1,446	1,518	2,567	3,064	724	781

OVERSEA SERVICES.(c)

Unduplicated route miles(d) No.		71,729	74,704	76,125	72,290	76,625	68,080
Hours flown ..		63,917	68,811	54,668	57,385	13,318	12,821
Miles flown ..	'000	15,267	16,447	16,992	20,068	4,549	4,782
Paying passengers ..	No.	164,634	176,120	232,714	291,258	64,078	53,669
Paying passenger-miles ..	'000	501,388	584,728	720,099	847,713	205,652	206,294
Freight—							
Tons(b) ..	..	3,205	3,533	5,150	6,575	1,501	1,473
Ton-miles(b) ..	'000	12,051	15,381	24,825	30,134	6,962	7,067
Mail—							
Tons(b) ..	..	1,749	1,755	2,015	2,335	551	460
Ton-miles(b) ..	'000	9,780	8,834	10,351	11,269	2,616	2,727

AUSTRALIAN AIRCRAFT(e) ACCIDENTS INVOLVING CASUALTIES.

Number ..	..	35	39	43	40	10	9
Persons Killed ..	..	28	21	44	28	5	9
Persons Injured ..	..	31	30	42	38	17	5

(a) Includes only services operating within the Australian mainland and Tasmania. (b) In terms of short tons (2,000 lb.). (c) Airlines wholly or partly owned by Australian interests; excludes TEAL from 1st July, 1961. (d) At end of period. (e) Aircraft on Australian register and gliders irrespective of location of accident.

TELEPHONE SERVICES.
(Number.)

Particulars.	Year ended 30th June—				Six Months ended 31st December—	
	1958.		1959.		1960.	1961.
	No.	1,406,547	No.	1,491,317	1,561,968	1,631,084
Services connected(a)					1,509,915	1,671,887
Effective applications(b)	No.	136,795	No.	160,772	168,671	169,350

(a) Exchange lines plus duplex lines at end of period.
(excluding withdrawals of applications).

(b) Net demand for new telephone services

BROADCASTING—LISTENERS' LICENCES.

In force at—	N.S.W. (a)	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust. (b)	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Total.
30th June, 1957 ..	777,072	554,909	312,527	234,120	155,166	73,459	2,107,253
" " 1958 ..	784,897	557,960	320,626	238,916	159,551	75,915	2,137,865
" " 1959 ..	827,453	605,340	337,760	247,468	169,272	76,419	2,263,712
" " 1960 ..	832,659	606,587	344,198	249,148	171,693	78,900	2,283,185
" " 1961 ..	825,528	589,437	341,101	249,475	172,881	77,419	2,255,841
31st Dec., 1961 ..	813,318	590,886	338,484	250,605	167,535	76,086	2,236,914

(a) Includes the Australian Capital Territory.

(b) Includes the Northern Territory.

TELEVISION—VIEWERS' LICENCES.

In force at last day of	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Total.
June, 1958 ..	143,422	147,721	..	..	..	43	291,186
December, 1958 ..	232,473	222,172	..	..	..	51	454,696
June, 1959 ..	300,871	270,073	380	6,124	..	74	577,502
December, 1959 ..	358,544	307,950	27,590	34,060	9,621	..	937,855
June, 1960 ..	409,334	353,091	67,337	84,967	35,804	4,662	954,995
December, 1960 ..	456,989	384,375	96,644	110,658	57,792	14,362	1,120,820
June, 1961 ..	488,516	401,395	113,954	124,808	69,628	18,985	1,217,286
September, 1961 ..	499,491	410,818	126,262	130,467	74,731	21,060	1,262,829
December, 1961 ..	516,525	429,492	131,104	132,785	77,610	22,880	1,310,396

ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS.(a)

(REPORTED TO THE POLICE.)

State or Territory, and Period.	Acci- dents in- volv- ing Casual- ties.	Persons Killed.		Persons Injured.	
		Number.	Per Million of Popu- lation.	Number.	Per Million of Popu- lation.

TWELVE MONTHS ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1961.

New South Wales ..	.. ..	16,599	934	241	93	22,244	5,739	2,223
Victoria ..	.. ..	12,140	773	267	89	16,757	5,791	1,933
Queensland ..	.. ..	5,424	353	235	85	7,607	5,059	1,832
South Australia ..	.. ..	6,117	203	212	69	7,665	8,008	2,599
Western Australia ..	.. ..	3,602	197	270	91	4,806	6,586	2,226
Tasmania ..	.. ..	844	75	214	78	1,157	3,305	1,205
Australian Capital Territory ..	.. ..	326	7	127	40	513	9,288	2,912
Total(b) ..	.. ..	45,052	2,542	245	87	60,749	5,861	2,090
Total(b)—								
1950-60 ..	.. ..	44,919	2,468	244	88	60,104	5,923	2,147
1958-59 ..	.. ..	41,766	2,264	228	88	55,359	5,573	2,141
1957-58 ..	.. ..	39,473	2,146	221	87	52,213	5,368	2,129
1956-57 ..	.. ..	39,066	2,113	222	90	50,450	5,301	2,158

(a) Refers to those accidents (reported to the police) which occurred in public thoroughfares and which resulted in death or in bodily injury to any person to an extent requiring medical or surgical treatment.

(b) Excludes the Northern Territory.

SECTION VI.—RETAIL SALES.

NOTE.—Figures in the next two tables relate to retail sales of goods (as distinct from services, accommodation, entertainments, meals, etc.) by establishments selling retail goods from fixed premises (shops, rooms, kiosks, yards). The figures for the years 1952–53 and 1956–57 were obtained from Censuses taken in respect of those years, whereas figures for the other periods shown are estimates based on sample surveys.

TOTAL RETAIL SALES OF GOODS (EXCLUDING MOTOR VEHICLES, PARTS, PETROL, ETC.).

(All figures are on a basis comparable with the 1956–57 Retail Census.)
(£ million.)

Period.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.(a)
Year—							
1952–53 ..	673.2	475.9	224.8	143.5	126.4	54.9	1,698.7
1953–54 ..	726.6	514.5	243.7	155.5	139.1	58.7	1,838.1
1954–55 ..	797.4	560.4	269.6	170.8	146.9	63.1	2,008.2
1955–56 ..	853.4	607.0	286.5	184.0	152.5	67.2	2,150.6
1956–57 ..	884.8	644.0	301.7	191.5	155.9	69.9	2,247.8
1957–58 ..	931.9	669.9	313.0	194.1	163.5	69.8	2,342.2
1958–59 ..	967.1	712.8	327.2	207.4	164.4	74.6	2,453.5
1959–60 ..	1,055.9	775.1	362.3	235.1	182.2	80.7	2,691.3
1960–61(b) ..	1,101.3	817.7	380.3	242.9	191.8	87.4	2,821.4
Quarter—							
1957–58—							
September ..	221.7	158.5	76.1	46.3	38.1	16.3	557.0
December ..	258.2	185.1	86.2	53.6	44.4	19.5	647.0
March ..	223.1	159.2	74.0	46.3	40.4	16.7	559.7
June ..	228.9	167.1	76.7	47.9	40.6	17.3	578.5
1958–59—							
September ..	231.2	170.9	78.7	48.3	38.1	17.9	585.1
December ..	268.6	195.6	88.9	56.8	44.6	20.6	675.1
March ..	227.2	168.3	77.4	49.2	40.0	17.6	579.7
June ..	240.1	178.0	82.2	53.1	41.7	18.5	613.6
1959–60—							
September ..	247.7	180.8	85.9	53.9	40.8	18.4	627.5
December ..	289.4	212.7	98.3	64.4	48.3	22.1	735.2
March ..	253.8	183.3	86.6	56.9	45.7	19.4	645.7
June ..	265.0	198.3	91.5	59.9	47.4	20.8	682.9
1960–61—							
September ..	268.0	198.3	94.3	58.7	44.9	20.8	685.0
December ..	307.5	229.1	104.5	66.9	51.9	24.2	784.1
March ..	258.7	192.7	88.9	57.9	47.5	21.0	666.7
June(b) ..	267.1	197.6	92.6	59.4	47.5	21.4	685.6
1961–62(b)—							
September ..	268.4	198.0	93.1	58.2	46.5	20.6	684.8
December ..	308.6	226.9	103.8	66.8	53.7	24.2	784.0

(a) Excludes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory.

(b) Subject to revision.

**TOTAL VALUE OF RETAIL SALES OF GOODS CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO
COMMODITY GROUPS—AUSTRALIA.(a)**

(All figures are on a basis comparable with the 1956–57 Retail Census.)

(\$ million.)

YEARS.

Commodity Groups.	1955–56. (b)	1956–57. (b)	1957–58. (b)	1958–59. (b)	1959–60. (b)	1960–61. (c)
Groceries	328.7	343.9	358.3	377.3	403.9	434.2
Butchers' Meat	158.7	170.1	170.8	178.6	193.5	211.0
Other Food(d)	269.2	282.8	294.5	314.1	343.6	363.1
Total Food and Groceries	756.6	796.8	823.6	870.0	941.0	1,008.3
Beer, Wine and Spirits(e)	222.1	237.5	248.2	245.1	259.5	264.8
Clothing and Drapery	433.3	380.8	451.0	404.7	444.2	463.5
Footwear	59.3	64.9	72.6	76.9		
Hardware, China and Glassware(f)	143.9	144.2	145.1	157.5	169.1	172.8
Electrical Goods(g)	104.6	113.0	137.7	159.5	195.1	186.9
Furniture and Floor Coverings	91.8	92.5	97.6	99.8	117.0	119.3
Chemists' Goods	76.9	69.3	439.0	95.4	105.4	117.4
Newspapers, Books and Stationery	398.3	277.5		74.9	81.3	85.3
Other Goods (h)				281.7	306.1	326.2
Total (excluding Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, etc.)	2,150.6	2,247.8	2,342.2	2,453.5	2,691.3	2,821.4
Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, etc.(i)	613.2	631.4	684.6	744.6	894.9	895.6

QUARTERS.

Commodity Groups.	Sept., 1960.	Dec., 1960.	March, 1961.	June, 1961.(c)	Sept., 1961.(c)	Dec., 1961.(c)
Groceries	105.3	114.6	106.1	108.2	112.5	118.7
Butchers' Meat	53.1	53.0	51.2	53.7	53.5	52.8
Other Food(d)	87.5	96.0	92.3	87.3	90.7	98.6
Total Food and Groceries	245.9	263.6	249.6	249.2	256.7	270.1
Beer, Wine and Spirits(e)	61.2	73.5	69.1	61.0	60.9	73.7
Clothing and Drapery	110.2	135.3	96.1	121.9	108.6	133.0
Footwear	18.5	22.1	16.5	19.8	18.5	21.5
Hardware, China and Glassware(f)	42.6	49.9	40.4	39.9	41.0	48.3
Electrical Goods(g)	47.9	53.3	43.7	42.0	42.2	51.7
Furniture and Floor Coverings	31.9	34.9	26.0	26.5	28.9	33.7
Chemists' Goods	27.8	32.2	28.2	29.2	30.0	34.5
Newspapers, Books and Stationery	20.1	24.4	21.0	19.8	20.7	25.5
Other Goods(h)	78.9	94.9	76.1	76.3	77.3	92.0
Total (excluding Motor Vehicles, Parts Petrol, etc.)	685.0	784.1	666.7	685.6	684.8	784.0
Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, etc.(i)	249.5	248.6	196.4	201.1	202.1	222.5

(a) Excludes Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory. (b) Census figures.
 (c) Subject to revision. (d) Includes fresh fruit and vegetables, confectionery, soft drinks, ice cream, cakes, pastry, cooked provisions, fish, etc., but excludes some delivered milk and bread. (e) Excludes sales made by licensed clubs, canteens, etc. (f) Excludes basic building materials (e.g., timber, building sheets, tiles, joinery, cement). (g) Includes radios, television and accessories, musical instruments, domestic refrigerators, etc. (h) Includes tobacco, cigarettes, etc., grain and produce, jewellery, office equipment, etc. (i) Includes tractors, new and used motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc., but excludes farm machinery and implements, earth-moving equipment, etc.

RETAIL SALES—HIRE PURCHASE OPERATIONS OF FINANCE BUSINESSES.

NOTE.—The statistics in the following tables relate to businesses which finance the sale of goods by retail but do not retail goods themselves. Agreements originally made between retailers and customers, and subsequently assigned to finance businesses are excluded from the particulars of agreements made during each quarter, but, from the time of assignment, are included in the figures for balances outstanding.

Balances Outstanding(a) (including Hiring Charges and Insurance).

(£'000.)

At end of—	N.S.W. (b)	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.(c)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
June—1956 ..	79,100	56,369	32,266	21,618	15,388	8,163	212,904
1957 ..	85,480	64,255	36,934	25,342	15,488	9,023	236,522
1958 ..	111,872	84,652	42,483	28,688	19,052	9,928	296,675
1959 ..	141,028	100,193	49,451	32,621	20,779	10,696	354,768
1960 ..	163,808	118,493	59,721	42,922	25,169	11,872	421,985
September, 1960 ..	167,809	119,827	62,151	45,110	26,602	12,622	434,121
December, 1960 ..	174,328	121,938	64,668	47,156	29,161	13,192	450,443
March, 1961 ..	167,313	114,556	60,490	44,812	27,526	12,933	427,630
June, 1961 ..	161,575	106,911	57,431	42,362	27,060	12,310	407,649
September, 1961(d) ..	157,493	101,080	54,644	39,942	26,877	11,836	391,872
December, 1961(d) ..	156,715	99,233	53,572	38,731	28,627	11,910	388,788

(a) Balances outstanding on existing agreements entered into at any time. (b) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes the Northern Territory. (d) Preliminary figures, subject to revision.

Agreements Made during Three Months ended 30th June, 1961.

Particulars of Agreements.	N.S.W. (a)	Vic.	Qld.	S.A. (b)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
MOTOR VEHICLES, TRACTORS, ETC.							

Number of Agreements ..	28,058	16,687	9,524	6,315	5,555	2,674	68,813
Total Value of Goods(c) £'000	22,543	13,685	7,038	4,590	4,454	1,918	54,228
Amount Financed(d) £'000	14,331	8,802	4,260	2,805	2,643	1,162	34,003

PLANT AND MACHINERY.

Number of Agreements ..	2,532	1,572	1,086	558	758	220	6,726
Total Value of Goods(c) £'000	2,866	1,389	951	522	463	210	6,401
Amount Financed(d) £'000	1,804	904	602	332	269	131	4,042

HOUSEHOLD AND PERSONAL GOODS.

Number of Agreements ..	43,592	23,814	21,268	9,367	8,547	2,842	109,430
Total Value of Goods(c) £'000	4,514	2,985	2,154	1,010	1,010	340	12,013
Amount Financed(d) £'000	3,687	2,404	1,699	853	850	261	9,754

TOTAL (ALL GOODS).

Number of Agreements ..	74,182	42,073	31,878	16,240	14,860	5,736	184,969
Total Value of Goods(c) £'000	29,923	18,059	10,143	6,122	5,927	2,468	72,642
Amount Financed(d) £'000	19,822	12,110	6,561	3,990	3,762	1,554	47,799

(a) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (b) Includes the Northern Territory. (c) Value at net cash or list price (excluding hiring charges and insurance). (d) Excludes hiring charges and insurance.

Retail Sales—Hire Purchase Operations of Finance Businesses—continued.
New Agreements Made—Australia.

Period.	Number of Agree- ments.	Value of Goods.(a)		Amount Financed.(b)		Average Pro- portion of Hire Purchase Sale Financed, (b)	
		Total.	Average per Agree- ment.	Total.	Average per Agree- ment.		
		£'000.	£	£'000.	£		
MOTOR VEHICLES, TRACTORS, ETC.							
Year—							
1957-58	..	358,176	257,610	719	157,327	439	61
1958-59	..	395,325	285,164	721	176,990	448	62
1959-60	..	446,773	331,599	742	212,211	475	64
1960-61	..	350,239	280,120	800	178,301	509	64
Quarter Ended—							
September, 1960	..	110,693	85,991	777	55,659	503	65
December, 1960	..	103,372	84,964	822	54,422	526	64
March, 1961	..	67,361	54,937	816	34,217	508	62
June, 1961	..	68,813	54,228	788	34,003	494	63
September, 1961(c)	..	73,827	55,259	748	34,956	473	63
December, 1961(c)	..	83,935	64,725	771	41,394	493	64
PLANT AND MACHINERY.							
Year—							
1957-58	..	22,463	15,860	706	10,212	455	64
1958-59	..	31,149	21,984	705	14,092	452	64
1959-60	..	34,286	26,502	773	17,395	507	66
1960-61	..	33,977	30,809	907	19,951	587	65
Quarter ended—							
September, 1960	..	8,648	7,047	815	4,679	541	66
December, 1960	..	11,613	11,221	966	7,343	654	65
March, 1961	..	6,990	6,140	878	3,887	556	63
June, 1961	..	6,726	6,401	952	4,042	601	63
September, 1961(c)	..	6,326	6,137	970	3,874	612	63
December, 1961(c)	..	9,134	9,505	1,041	6,118	670	64
HOUSEHOLD AND PERSONAL GOODS.							
Year—							
1957-58	..	815,391	83,576	102	67,774	83	81
1958-59	..	836,263	83,411	100	68,571	82	82
1959-60	..	852,285	87,133	102	71,780	84	82
1960-61	..	618,017	66,608	108	54,597	88	82
Quarter ended—							
September, 1960	..	182,928	19,823	108	16,363	89	83
December, 1960	..	181,579	19,231	106	15,815	87	82
March, 1961	..	144,080	15,541	108	12,665	88	81
June, 1961	..	109,430	12,013	110	9,754	89	81
September, 1961(c)	..	107,979	11,817	109	9,435	87	80
December, 1961(c)	..	123,921	13,744	111	10,876	88	79
TOTAL (ALL GOODS).							
Year—							
1957-58	..	1,196,030	357,046	299	235,313	197	66
1958-59	..	1,262,737	390,559	309	259,653	206	67
1959-60	..	1,333,344	445,234	334	301,386	226	68
1960-61	..	1,002,233	377,537	377	252,849	252	67
Quarter ended—							
September, 1960	..	302,269	112,861	373	76,701	254	68
December, 1960	..	296,564	115,416	389	77,580	262	67
March, 1961	..	218,431	76,618	351	50,769	232	66
June, 1961	..	184,969	72,642	393	47,799	258	66
September, 1961(c)	..	188,132	73,213	389	48,265	257	66
December, 1961(c)	..	216,990	87,974	405	58,388	269	66

(a) Value at net cash or list price (excluding hiring charges and insurance). (b) Excludes hiring charges and insurance.

(c) Preliminary figures, subject to revision.

SECTION VII.—PRIVATE FINANCE.

CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.

Average Liabilities within Australia.(a)
(£'000.)

Period.	Deposits.				Balances due to other Banks. (d)	Bills payable and all other Liabilities.	Total Liabilities.			
	Fixed. (b)	Current.		Total.						
		Bearing Interest. (c)	Not Bearing Interest.							

COMMONWEALTH TRADING BANK OF AUSTRALIA.

1956-57..	..	40,607	3,816	140,125	184,548	389	18,160	203,007
1957-58..	..	49,218	5,619	150,220	205,057	422	19,523	225,002
1958-59..	..	60,267	7,438	159,071	226,776	417	21,623	248,816
1959-60..	..	62,527	10,855	181,055	254,437	743	14,461	269,641
1960-61..	..	72,876	14,423	183,857	271,156	1,080	2,589	274,825
Quarter ended—								
September, 1960		67,427	14,133	187,807	269,367	697	2,544	272,608
December,	..	67,162	14,148	189,195	270,505	948	2,849	274,302
March, 1961		71,745	14,654	179,504	265,903	1,013	2,412	269,328
June,	..	84,731	14,735	179,332	278,798	1,654	2,569	283,021
September, "		95,045	15,793	173,882	285,620	941	2,484	289,045
December, "		100,310	15,237	182,026	297,573	1,266	2,701	301,540

PRIVATE TRADING BANKS.

1956-57..	..	234,492	65,007	1,028,509	1,328,008	7,343	18,849	1,354,200
1957-58..	..	261,513	83,902	1,045,881	1,391,296	5,561	18,668	1,415,525
1958-59..	..	274,618	93,896	1,007,708	1,376,312	4,121	20,658	1,401,091
1959-60..	..	281,237	104,317	1,067,592	1,453,146	4,804	24,008	1,481,958
1960-61..	..	333,886	88,307	1,035,292	1,457,485	21,752	28,414	1,507,651
Quarter ended—								
September, 1960		297,403	94,892	1,039,956	1,432,251	29,172	28,015	1,480,438
December,	..	304,237	88,411	1,063,276	1,455,924	36,747	30,833	1,523,504
March, 1961		353,381	87,964	1,047,932	1,480,277	14,162	26,664	1,530,103
June,	..	378,241	81,971	992,156	1,452,368	8,079	28,332	1,488,779
September, "		405,086	86,852	935,526	1,427,444	6,214	25,274	1,458,052
December, "		431,207	81,052	980,645	1,492,904	6,992	30,003	1,529,399

OTHER CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.

1956-57..	..	6,269	10,677	41,317	58,263	1,372	21,058	80,693
1957-58..	..	7,893	12,418	42,013	62,324	1,384	21,514	85,222
1958-59..	..	10,252	14,442	40,189	64,883	1,055	22,962	88,900
1959-60..	..	10,309	17,660	44,901	72,870	921	23,838	97,629
1960-61..	..	14,482	20,623	45,790	80,895	1,381	25,624	107,900
Quarter ended—								
September, 1960		11,903	21,683	44,208	77,794	1,065	24,525	103,384
December,	..	13,184	20,214	45,106	78,504	1,842	25,722	106,068
March, 1961		15,430	19,041	47,914	82,394	1,547	26,197	110,138
June,	..	17,301	21,523	45,879	84,703	1,107	26,058	111,868
September, "		18,703	23,062	43,323	85,088	1,624	25,370	112,082
December, "		20,260	20,924	45,192	86,376	2,228	26,148	114,752

ALL CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.

1956-57..	..	281,368	79,500	1,209,951	1,570,819	9,104	58,067	1,637,990
1957-58..	..	318,624	101,939	1,238,114	1,658,677	7,367	59,705	1,725,749
1958-59..	..	345,137	115,776	1,207,058	1,667,971	5,593	65,243	1,738,807
1959-60..	..	354,073	132,832	1,293,548	1,780,453	6,468	62,307	1,849,223
1960-61..	..	421,244	123,353	1,264,939	1,809,536	24,213	56,627	1,890,376
Quarter ended—								
September, 1960		376,733	130,708	1,271,971	1,779,412	30,934	55,084	1,865,430
December,	..	384,583	122,773	1,297,577	1,804,933	39,537	59,404	1,903,874
March, 1961		440,565	121,659	1,275,350	1,837,574	16,722	55,273	1,909,569
June,	..	480,273	118,229	1,217,367	1,815,869	10,840	56,959	1,883,668
September, "		519,734	125,707	1,152,731	1,798,172	8,779	53,128	1,860,079
December, "		551,777	117,213	1,207,863	1,876,853	10,486	58,852	1,946,191

(a) Averages of liabilities at close of business on Wednesdays in periods. (b) Prior to 14th January, 1960, fixed deposits—Australian Governments were included in current deposits bearing interest.

(c) See note (b).

(d) Includes short-term loans from the Reserve Bank.

Cheque-paying Banks—continued.
Average Assets within Australia.(a)
 (£'000.)

Period.	Cash and Cash Balances. (b)	Commonwealth and State Govern- ment Securities.		Other Securi- ties.	Loans to Author- ized Dealers in the Short- Term Money Market.	Sta- tu- tory Reserve Deposit Account with Reserve Bank. (c)	Loans Ad- vances and Bills Dis- counted. (d)	All Other Assets.	Total Assets.
		Treasury Bills and Seasonal Seurities.	Other.						
1956-57	..	9,988	4,059	35,714	2,654	..	34,603	106,480	8,774
1957-58	..	10,829	5,500	46,476	2,511	..	40,193	107,815	9,992
1958-59	..	11,307	4,137	56,677	2,416	..	36,450	122,499	10,751
1959-60	..	11,719	3,043	60,189	2,355	..	41,429	133,735	12,817
1960-61	..	10,518	1,592	54,007	2,406	..	4,640	45,835	147,566
Quarter ended—									
September, 1960	..	9,743	1,442	54,913	2,343	3,600	47,110	147,514	13,501
December,	..	10,203	1,292	51,734	2,311	4,388	46,575	149,279	14,021
March, 1961	..	11,364	1,889	47,486	2,512	4,171	46,222	149,001	15,356
June,	..	10,741	1,720	61,719	2,432	6,382	43,488	144,602	14,722
September,	..	10,391	2,808	78,036	2,412	2,827	35,467	147,968	15,465
December,	..	10,584	1,687	88,660	2,346	2,257	36,642	146,190	17,326

COMMONWEALTH TRADING BANK OF AUSTRALIA.

1956-57	..	9,988	4,059	35,714	2,654	..	34,603	106,480	8,774	202,272
1957-58	..	10,829	5,500	46,476	2,511	..	40,193	107,815	9,992	223,316
1958-59	..	11,307	4,137	56,677	2,416	..	36,450	122,499	10,751	245,625
1959-60	..	11,719	3,043	60,189	2,355	..	41,429	133,735	12,817	267,849
1960-61	..	10,518	1,592	54,007	2,406	..	4,640	45,835	147,566	14,407
Quarter ended—										
September, 1960	..	9,743	1,442	54,913	2,343	3,600	47,110	147,514	13,501	280,166
December,	..	10,203	1,292	51,734	2,311	4,388	46,575	149,279	14,021	279,803
March, 1961	..	11,364	1,889	47,486	2,512	4,171	46,222	149,001	15,356	278,021
June,	..	10,741	1,720	61,719	2,432	6,382	43,488	144,602	14,722	285,806
September,	..	10,391	2,808	78,036	2,412	2,827	35,467	147,968	15,465	295,374
December,	..	10,584	1,687	88,660	2,346	2,257	36,642	146,190	17,326	305,692

PRIVATE TRADING BANKS.

1956-57	..	63,661	51,162	151,298	7,201	..	254,052	762,638	79,347	1,369,359
1957-58	..	59,805	39,027	176,152	12,415	..	287,399	774,302	81,917	1,431,017
1958-59	..	58,263	38,309	193,546	15,702	..	222,809	807,028	85,051	1,427,321
1959-60	..	57,731	24,407	236,890	16,484	21,757	288,774	818,308	92,259	1,506,610
1960-61	..	61,913	20,733	174,422	19,149	18,971	248,038	902,465	101,457	1,547,148
Quarter ended—										
September, 1960	..	59,401	11,116	176,050	18,749	12,023	252,950	920,297	99,345	1,549,931
December,	..	63,130	12,458	168,765	19,067	12,454	247,879	938,833	104,588	1,567,174
March, 1961	..	64,866	36,253	175,391	19,415	27,761	256,036	882,792	103,126	1,565,640
June,	..	60,346	22,470	177,048	19,359	23,146	235,274	870,735	99,010	1,507,388
September,	..	61,240	24,653	217,257	19,476	27,478	179,505	868,633	93,084	1,491,290
December,	..	62,025	28,967	279,413	19,991	29,597	182,441	853,747	98,093	1,554,274

OTHER CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.

1956-57	..	3,857	3,906	15,068	288	..	788	77,697	8,403	110,007
1957-58	..	3,804	4,145	14,532	748	..	745	81,149	9,239	114,362
1958-59	..	3,615	824	14,400	3,588	1,223	606	85,819	10,337	120,412
1959-60	..	2,970	858	16,952	3,570	6,375	584	88,546	10,348	130,203
1960-61	..	2,703	733	18,776	4,507	7,035	537	94,507	10,983	139,781
Quarter ended—										
September, 1960	..	2,625	481	16,948	2,882	9,448	527	90,626	10,464	134,001
December,	..	2,573	745	17,895	4,985	6,436	516	93,773	10,907	137,830
March, 1961	..	2,829	1,181	19,972	5,610	5,767	550	95,739	11,011	142,659
June,	..	2,773	530	20,223	4,586	6,444	555	97,835	11,541	144,487
September,	..	3,572	865	22,294	2,793	3,103	483	101,046	11,276	144,932
December,	..	3,764	811	19,317	3,913	2,415	474	106,370	11,539	148,603

ALL CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.

1956-57	..	77,506	59,127	202,080	10,143	..	289,443	946,815	96,524	1,681,638
1957-58	..	74,438	48,672	237,160	15,674	..	328,337	963,266	101,148	1,768,695
1958-59	..	73,185	43,270	264,623	21,706	9,224	259,865	1,015,346	106,139	1,793,358
1959-60	..	72,420	28,308	314,031	22,409	30,688	280,787	1,040,589	115,424	1,904,656
1960-61	..	75,134	23,058	247,205	26,062	30,646	294,410	1,144,538	126,847	1,967,900
Quarter ended—										
September, 1960	..	71,769	13,039	247,911	23,974	25,071	300,587	1,158,437	123,310	1,964,098
December,	..	75,906	14,495	238,394	26,363	23,278	294,970	1,181,885	129,516	1,984,807
March, 1961	..	79,059	39,323	242,849	27,557	37,699	302,808	1,127,532	129,493	1,986,320
June,	..	73,860	24,720	258,990	26,377	35,972	279,317	1,113,172	125,273	1,987,681
September,	..	75,203	27,828	317,587	24,681	33,408	215,455	1,117,647	119,789	1,981,596
December,	..	76,373	31,465	387,390	26,250	34,269	219,557	1,106,307	126,958	2,008,569

(a) Averages of assets at close of business on Wednesdays in periods. (b) Coin, bullion, Australian notes and cash with Reserve Bank. (c) Prior to 14th January, 1960 Special Account with Commonwealth Bank. (d) Excludes loans to Authorized Dealers in the Short-term Money Market.

RESERVE BANK OF AUSTRALIA.(a)

Central Banking Business (including Note Issue Department) and Rural Credits Department.(b)
(£A'000.)

Period.	Notes on Issue.		Statutory Reserve Deposit Account of Trading Banks. (c)	Other Deposits of Trading Banks.	Other Liabilities (excluding Capital and Reserve Funds).	Gold and Balances Held Abroad.	Government and Other Securities (including Treasury Bills).	Rural Credits Department.						
	Held by—													
	Banks.	Public.												
1956-57 ..	44,863	383,351	388,214	289,444	31,345	205,917	349,663	508,841						
1957-58 ..	45,671	343,873	389,544	328,337	25,602	218,393	461,721	478,603						
1958-59 ..	47,225	348,794	396,019	259,865	24,189	232,866	411,509	469,064						
1959-60 ..	52,112	361,480	413,592	280,786	19,580	246,368	442,164	475,180						
1960-61 ..	57,466	370,244	427,710	294,409	18,478	268,417	365,696	571,279						
Quarter ended—														
September 1960 ..	54,026	369,432	428,458	300,587	17,555	253,673	404,828	526,102						
December ..	58,847	343,873	376,515	435,362	17,270	260,553	348,386	606,358						
March 1961 ..	58,511	369,716	428,227	302,808	21,033	253,672	308,929	622,236						
June ..	58,586	365,795	424,381	279,318	17,961	305,164	399,312	533,027						
September, ..	55,746	364,807	420,553	215,455	22,026	343,494	482,182	474,021						
December, ..	59,596	371,104	430,700	219,557	18,539	349,898	494,008	507,652						

(a) Prior to the 14th January, 1960, The Commonwealth Bank of Australia.
figures. (c) Prior to 14th January, 1960, Special Accounts of Trading Banks.

(b) Averages of weekly

COMMONWEALTH NOTES OUTSTANDING.
(£'000.)

	Denomination.	25th December, 1957.	31st	30th	28th	27th
			December, 1958.	December, 1959.	December, 1960.	December, 1961.
10s.	12,119	12,435	12,819	13,357
£1	77,044	74,772	75,843	77,826
£5	197,240	195,471	204,961	220,705
£10	151,902	152,948	162,293	173,034
£20	4	3	3	2
£50	43	37	34	32
£100	47	41	38	37
£1,000	733	342	966	1,619
Held by Banks	54,740	55,114	66,025	77,564
,, Public	384,392	377,935	390,932	409,048
Total	439,132	436,049	456,957	486,612
						482,783

COMMONWEALTH DEVELOPMENT BANK OF AUSTRALIA.(a)
(£'000.)

Period.	Advances.			Treasury Bills.	Commonwealth and State Government Securities.
	Hire Purchase.	Other.	Total.		
1956-57 ..	16,468	14,532	31,000	503	4,195
1957-58 ..	16,030	14,939	30,969	483	4,907
1958-59 ..	17,365	15,075	32,440	108	4,841
1959-60 ..	17,830	15,934	33,764	47	6,737
1960-61 ..	18,951	17,535	36,486	22	7,385
Quarter ended—					
September, 1960 ..	18,694	15,566	34,260	..	9,268
December, ..	19,777	16,748	36,525	..	7,414
March, 1961 ..	18,918	17,992	36,910	61	6,799
June, ..	18,479	19,773	38,252	23	6,063
September, ..	18,941	21,519	40,460	..	3,503
December, ..	20,284	23,695	43,979	..	1,765

(a) Prior to 14th January, 1960, Industrial Finance and Mortgage Bank Departments of Commonwealth Bank of Australia.

SAVINGS BANKS—DEPOSITS.

(£'000.)

Amount on deposit at end of—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N. Terr.	Aust. Cap. Terr.	Total.
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ALL SAVINGS BANKS.(a)

June—									
1957 ..	422,184	411,569	144,608	142,401	62,693	38,759	1,894	3,302	1,227,410
1958 ..	449,018	433,631	153,244	148,858	65,948	40,241	2,098	3,805	1,296,843
1959 ..	488,273	458,454	166,653	157,152	71,499	42,462	2,239	4,600	1,391,332
1960 ..	541,572	499,592	182,586	165,998	78,623	46,355	2,582	5,396	1,522,704
1961 ..	569,151	517,468	187,131	166,743	80,712	47,388	2,726	6,132	1,577,451
Sept., 1960	558,842	512,220	188,348	166,113	80,999	48,004	2,856	5,744	1,563,126
Dec., "	563,981	514,419	188,059	163,785	80,546	47,621	2,739	5,806	1,566,956
Mar., 1961	560,745	508,556	183,766	163,200	79,433	47,325	2,578	5,906	1,551,509
June, "	569,151	517,468	187,131	166,743	80,712	47,388	2,726	6,132	1,577,451
Sept., "	583,919	534,387	194,740	169,116	84,671	48,758	2,929	6,538	1,625,058
Dec., "	594,307	543,967	197,547	170,526	85,516	49,115	2,970	6,621	1,650,569

COMMONWEALTH SAVINGS BANK.

June—									
1957 ..	363,406	114,542	129,816	33,590	53,697	15,252	4,470		714,773
1958 ..	367,439	117,805	132,545	35,222	53,613	16,119	4,820		727,563
1959 ..	380,962	122,577	138,924	37,374	54,987	17,020	5,364		757,208
1960 ..	402,398	131,243	145,706	39,763	57,078	18,175	5,953		800,316
1961 ..	413,439	133,672	146,832	39,407	56,966	18,197	6,612		815,125
Sept., 1960	411,520	133,790	148,887	40,273	58,201	18,524	6,322		817,517
Dec., "	412,245	133,713	147,765	39,761	57,602	18,181	6,321		815,588
Mar., 1961	406,862	131,848	143,822	39,003	56,077	17,769	6,301		801,682
June, "	413,439	133,672	146,832	39,407	56,966	18,197	6,612		815,125
Sept., "	421,095	137,199	152,008	40,140	58,491	18,447	7,021		834,401
Dec., "	423,165	137,379	152,563	40,091	58,080	18,273	7,025		836,576

(a) Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank.

NOTE.—Sales of War Savings and Savings Certificates were discontinued after 31st January, 1949, except for sales to wind up savings groups, etc. The net amount outstanding at the end of June, 1961, was £5,989,000.

CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS—AVERAGE WEEKLY DEBITS TO CUSTOMERS' ACCOUNTS.(a)

(Excluding Debits to Australian Government Accounts at Capital City Branches.)

(£'000.)

Period.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Northern Territory.	Australian Capital Territory.	Total.
1956-57 ..	219,368	195,455	62,743	42,685	28,571	12,609	633	1,229	563,293
1957-58 ..	230,335	207,059	65,655	44,276	30,215	12,930	724	1,533	592,727
1958-59 ..	248,904	224,729	70,253	46,180	30,731	13,830	799	1,979	637,405
1959-60 ..	296,295	264,561	79,172	53,374	34,852	15,483	942	2,678	747,357
1960-61 ..	322,466	282,936	81,901	58,011	37,839	16,236	1,020	3,363	803,772
Quarter ended—									
Sept., 1960 ..	327,239	285,803	85,478	56,532	36,619	15,893	1,071	3,358	812,083
Dec., "	341,299	297,566	85,791	60,254	38,783	16,867	1,091	3,180	844,781
Mar., 1961 ..	305,583	272,004	77,205	57,754	39,247	15,636	941	2,830	771,200
June, "	315,744	276,280	70,131	57,503	36,708	16,548	975	4,136	787,025
Sept., "	304,333	282,859	80,327	52,369	36,551	14,902	1,104	3,323	775,768
Dec., "	336,316	301,308	83,332	58,973	40,686	15,852	1,138	3,668	841,273

(a) Covers all cheque-paying banks and in addition the Rural Credits Department of the Reserve Bank and the Commonwealth Development Bank. (Prior to 14th January, 1960, Industrial Finance and Mortgage Bank Departments of the Commonwealth Bank).

BANK, ETC., INTEREST RATES, 31st DECEMBER, 1961.

Particulars.	Rate per Annum.	Date from which Operative.	Previous Rate per Annum.
	Per cent.		Per cent.
LENDING RATES.			
Reserve Bank of Australia—			
Rural Credits Department—Government Guaranteed Loans ..	4	1.4.56	3½
—Other ..	4½	1.4.56	4
Commonwealth Development Bank of Australia ..	7(a)	17.11.60	6(b)
Trading Banks—Overdraft—			
Commonwealth Trading Bank—General ..	7(a)	17.11.60	6(b)
—Local Government Authorities ..	5½	17.11.60	5
Other Trading Banks—General ..	7(a)	17.11.60	6(b)
Savings Banks—(Predominant Rates)—			
Loans to Local Government Authorities ..	5¾-5½	1.1.61	5¾-5½
Credit Foncier Housing and Mortgage Loans ..	5½-5¾	1.1.61	5-5½
Loans to Co-operative Building and Housing Societies ..	5½-5½	1.1.61	5
Life Assurance Companies—Loans on own policies ..	6-7	Dec., '60	6

DEPOSIT RATES.				
Trading Banks—Fixed Deposits—				
3 months but less than 12 months	4	17.11.60	(c)	
12 months	4½	1.7.61	4½	
Savings Banks—Deposits other than Fixed Deposits—Ordinary Accounts(d)—				
Commonwealth Savings Bank; The State Savings Bank of Victoria; Australia and New Zealand Savings Bank Ltd.; Bank of New South Wales Savings Bank Ltd.; C.B.C. Savings Bank Ltd. and E.S. and A. Savings Bank Ltd.—				
£1 to £2,500	3½	1.7.61(e)	3½	
£2,501 to £3,000	3½	1.7.61(e)	Nil	
Trustee Savings Banks—Hobart and Launceston—				
£1 to £2,500	3½	1.7.61	3½	
£2,501 to £3,000	3½	1.9.61	Nil	
Rural and Industries Bank of Western Australia—				
£1 to £2,500	3½	1.7.61	3½	
£2,501 to £3,000	3½	1.7.61	Nil	
Savings Bank of South Australia—				
£1 to £2,500	3½	1.1.61	3½	
£2,501 to £3,000	3½	1.7.61	Nil	

COMMONWEALTH SECURITIES.				
Long Term	5½	22.2.61	5	
Short Term	4½	6.9.61	5½	
Treasury Bills (Discount Rate)..	1	1.8.52	2½	
Seasonal Securities	3.95	15.9.61	Approx. 4.25	

(a) Maximum rate. Average rate on all advances not to exceed 6 per cent. (b) Maximum rate. Average rate on all advances was not to exceed 5½ per cent. (c) Prior to 17th November, 1960, interest rates on fixed deposits were—3 months, 2½ per cent.; 6 months, 2½ per cent. (d) No interest is payable in excess of the maximum amounts shown. On Friendly and Other Society Accounts interest is payable at the same rate as on ordinary accounts up to the maximum amount shown. On amounts in excess of the maximum shown, interest is 2 per cent. per annum (previous rate: 1½-1½ per cent.). (e) The E.S. and A. Savings Bank Ltd. commenced operations on 29th September, 1961.

BANK, ETC., INTEREST RATES, AND SECURITY YIELDS.
(AVERAGES FOR PERIODS.)

(Per Cent.)

Period.	Trading Banks—								C'wealth. Savings- Bank Deposits (Maxi- mum Rate of Interest).	Treasury Bills (Dis- count Rates).	C'wealth. Govt. Securities.		Private First Mortgages Regis- tered in New South Wales— Urban and Rural Securities, (b)		
	Fixed Deposits.				Overdrafts. (Maximum rate)						Theo- retical 2 Years. (a)	Theo- retical 15 Years. (a)			
	3 Months.	6 Months.	12 Months.	24 Months.	C'wealth. Trading Bank.	Private Trading Banks.									
1956-57 ..	2.25	2.50	2.75	3.20	(e) 6.00	(c) 6.00	2.75	1.00	4.71	5.06	6.8				
1957-58 ..	2.25	2.50	2.75	3.50	(e) 6.00	(c) 6.00	2.75	1.00	4.38	4.99	7.3				
1958-59 ..	2.25	2.50	2.75	3.50	(e) 6.00	(c) 6.00	2.75	1.00	4.16	4.94	7.4				
1959-60 ..	2.25	2.50	2.75	3.50	(e) 6.00	(c) 6.00	3.00	1.00	4.01	4.91	8.3				
1960-61 ..	(f) 4.00		4.50	(g)	(d) 7.00	(d) 7.00	3.25	1.00	5.06	5.21	8.7				
Month of Sept., 1960	2.25	2.50	2.75	3.50	(e) 6.00	(c) 6.00	3.00	1.00	4.30	4.97	8.8		(e)		
Dec., 1961 ..	(f) 4.00		4.50	(g)	(d) 7.00	(d) 7.00	3.00	1.00	5.60	5.30	8.9				
Mar., 1961 ..	(f) 4.00		4.50	(g)	(d) 7.00	(d) 7.00	3.25	1.00	5.46	5.35	8.5				
June, ..	(f) 4.00		4.50	(g)	(d) 7.00	(d) 7.00	3.25	1.00	5.23	5.36	8.6				
Sept., ..	(f) 4.00		4.25	(g)	(d) 7.00	(d) 7.00	3.50	1.00	4.59	5.33	8.7				
Dec., ..	(f) 4.00		4.25	(g)	(d) 7.00	(d) 7.00	3.50	1.00	4.36	4.98	8.8				

(a) Average for week centred on last Wednesday of month, and relating to theoretical 2 year and 15 year bonds. Prior to July, 1959, rates for securities maturing in 2 and 12 years, estimated from rates on securities maturing in 0-5, and 10 or more years respectively, figures relate to last Wednesday in month. (b) Revised series, including all mortgages for corporations (other than banks and building societies) and individuals, except completely abnormal amounts of £1m. in months in which large mortgages are few in number. Annual figures are averages of monthly quotations. (c) Average rate on all advances not to exceed 5*1*/*2* per cent. (d) Average rate on all advances not to exceed 6 per cent. (e) Average rate on mortgages registered in three months ending with months shown. (f) Three months but less than twelve months. (g) Since 17th November, 1960, banks have not accepted fixed deposits for periods in excess of twelve months.

OVERSEA EXCHANGE RATES—AVERAGE TELEGRAPHIC TRANSFER SELLING RATES—SYDNEY ON OVERSEA COUNTRIES.

Country.	Basis of Quotation.	1957-58.	1958-59.	1959-60.	1960-61.	Dec., 1960.	Dec., 1961.
United Kingdom ..	£A. to £100 Eng.	125.50	125.50	125.50	125.50	125.50	125.50
South Africa(a) ..	Rands to £A.1 ..	1.59	1.59	1.59	1.59	1.59	1.59
New Zealand ..	£A. to £100 N.Z. ..	124.54	124.54	125.54	124.54	124.54	124.54
Fiji ..	£A. to £100 F. ..	118.00	118.00	118.00	118.00	118.00	118.00
United States of America ..	Dollars to £A.1 ..	2.23	2.24	2.23	2.23	2.23	2.24
Canada ..	Dollars to £A.1 ..	2.16	2.16	2.14	2.20	2.19	2.33
Belgium ..	Francs to £A.1 ..	110.61	110.68	110.86	110.74	110.36	110.69
Denmark ..	Kroner to £A.1 ..	15.32	15.33	15.32	15.33	15.32	15.31
France ..	Francs to £A.1 ..	916.30	1,012.15	(b) 10,916	10,902	10,922	10,924
Holland ..	Florins to £A.1 ..	8.42	8.40	8.39	8.27	8.39	8.02
Philippines ..	Pesos to £A.1 ..	4.44	4.45	4.45	(c)	(c)	(c)
Norway ..	Kroner to £A.1 ..	15.88	15.85	15.85	15.85	15.85	15.85
Noumea ..	Francs to £A.1 ..	163.00	180.75	196.00	196.00	196.00	196.00
Sweden ..	Kronor to £A.1 ..	11.47	11.49	11.50	11.48	11.51	11.51
Switzerland ..	Francs to £A.1 ..	9.71	9.67	9.64	9.63	9.60	9.63
Hong Kong ..	Pence Aust. to 1 Dollar ..	18.81	18.80	18.88	18.88	18.91	18.91
India ..	Pence Aust. to 1 Rupee ..	22.72	22.72	22.72	22.72	22.72	22.72
Pakistan ..	Pence Aust. to 1 Rupee ..	22.72	22.72	22.72	22.72	22.72	22.72
Ceylon ..	Pence Aust. to 1 Rupee ..	22.81	22.81	22.80	22.80	22.80	22.80
Singapore ..	Pence Aust. to 1 Dollar ..	35.27	35.24	35.43	35.38	35.42	35.40

(a) Unit of currency changed on 15th February, 1961, on basis of £S.A. 1 = 2 Rands. Previous figures have been adjusted on this base. (b) As from 1st January, 1960 the French Franc was revalued on the basis of 100 : 1.

(c) On application.

LIFE ASSURANCE BUSINESS IN AUSTRALIA.(a)

(EXCLUDING BUSINESS OF THE GOVERNMENT INSURANCE OFFICE OF NEW SOUTH WALES AND THE QUEENSLAND STATE GOVERNMENT INSURANCE OFFICE.)

New Policies Issued and Policies Matured and Otherwise Discontinued.(b)

Period.	New Policies Issued.						Policies Matured and Otherwise Discontinued.(c)					
	Ordinary Department.		Industrial Department.		Total Sum As-sured.	Ordinary Department.		Industrial Department.		Total Sum As-sured.		
	No.	Sum As-sured.	No.	Sum As-sured.		No.	Sum As-sured.	No.	Sum As-sured.			
		£'000.		£'000.	£'000.		£'000.		£'000.	£'000.		
Year—												
1956–57	..	291,942	392,197	210,308	83,138	425,335	170,411	119,711	271,457	25,390	145,101	
1957–58	..	299,614	450,860	208,966	83,830	484,690	188,175	141,932	295,944	27,076	169,008	
1958–59	..	315,752	521,161	192,006	82,191	553,352	184,877	165,801	282,100	28,013	193,814	
1959–60	..	403,016	691,238	189,672	83,571	724,809	228,826	197,079	274,706	27,750	224,829	
1960–61	..	423,360	805,123	181,747	43,473	848,598	313,848	287,131	312,450	31,889	319,020	
Quarter ended—												
September, 1960	..	137,520	230,850	55,270	12,021	242,871	87,314	61,381	75,742	7,036	68,417	
December,	..	107,464	259,504	43,802	11,808	271,312	76,704	86,428	82,238	8,135	94,563	
March, 1961	..	77,897	137,145	35,746	8,174	145,319	65,803	64,559	74,238	7,917	72,476	
June,	..	100,479	177,624	46,929	11,470	189,094	84,027	74,763	80,232	8,801	83,564	
September,	..	113,384	224,975	52,989	13,114	288,089	105,202	81,554	82,372	8,260	89,814	
December	,	100,193	258,789	40,453	11,434	270,223	88,860	81,170	79,436	8,714	89,884	

(a) Includes Papua and New Guinea. (b) Excludes annuity policies. (c) Includes policies which became due for payment on account of death or maturity, policies surrendered and policies discontinued for other causes.

Premiums Received, Amounts Paid on Claims, Surrenders, etc., and New Loans Granted.(a)
(£'000.)

Period.	Premiums.(b)			Claims, etc., Paid.(c)			New Loans Granted.(d)	
	Ordinary Department.	Industrial Department.	Total.	Ordinary Department.	Industrial Department.	Total.		
Year—								
1956–57	..	77,452	14,973	92,425	29,641	10,092	39,733	59,905
1957–58	..	87,459	15,281	102,740	33,562	10,947	44,509	59,385
1958–59	..	96,072	15,214	111,286	36,742	10,368	47,110	73,242
1959–60	..	106,690	15,427	122,117	41,000	11,227	52,227	74,694
1960–61	..	116,114	15,543	131,657	51,975	13,391	65,366	85,084
Quarter ended—								
September, 1960		29,479	3,968	33,447	11,879	3,442	15,321	24,154
December,	..	27,542	4,439	31,981	14,441	3,281	17,722	24,478
March, 1961		26,408	3,191	29,599	11,437	3,208	14,645	19,254
June,		32,685	3,945	36,630	14,218	3,460	17,678	17,198
September,	..	34,708	4,254	38,962	14,979	4,099	19,078	18,146
December	,	32,143	4,572	36,715	13,090	3,510	16,600	14,054

(a) Includes Papua and New Guinea. (b) Includes consideration for annuities. (c) Includes claims paid on account of death or maturity, amounts paid on surrender of policy, annuities and bonuses paid in cash. (d) Excludes advances of premiums.

SECTION VIII.—PUBLIC FINANCE.

COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND—RECEIPTS. (£'000.)

Sources of Revenue.	1958-59.	1959-60.	1960-61.	Six Months ended December—	
				1960.	1961.
TAXATION—					
Customs	71,671	84,381	101,823	56,533	39,985
Excise	236,254	252,111	257,297	132,187	135,112
Sales Tax	143,617	164,185	173,016	90,632	71,771
Income Taxes	608,660	671,294	807,266	176,636	200,452
Pay-roll Tax	49,619	55,162	61,280	30,594	30,373
Estate Duty	13,309	13,753	14,807	7,521	8,498
Gift Duty	2,000	2,435	2,783	1,421	1,430
Wheat Tax	207	187	261		
Wool Contributory Charge and Wool Tax	1,389	1,542	1,655		
Wheat Export Charge	1,211	1	..		
Other Export Charges	566	540	529		
Stevedoring Industry Charge	4,572	3,718	3,844		
Tobacco Industry Charge	72	112	136		
Dairy Produce Levy	151	334	350		
Canning Fruit Charge .. .. .. ..	..	35	30		
Cattle Slaughter Levy .. .. .. ..	..	..	84		
Total Taxation	1,133,298	1,249,790	1,425,141	495,524	487,621
BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS—					
Postmaster-General's Department	103,467	121,631	136,165	67,018	68,158
Railways—					
Trans-Australian	2,927	3,249	4,091		
Central Australia	1,635	1,601	1,867		
North Australia	203	272	149		
Australian Capital Territory	46	25	42		
Total, Railways	4,811	5,147	6,149	3,183	3,075
Broadcasting and Television Services	8,618	10,460	11,553	5,708	6,002
Total, Business Undertakings	116,896	137,238	153,867	75,909	77,235
TERRITORIES					
..	3,189	4,198	5,455	3,011	2,564
OTHER REVENUE—					
Coinage	149	415	321	200	200
Defence	6,185	5,832	5,826	3,006	2,198
Civil Aviation	1,497	1,872	2,621	536	914
Health	92	106	119	66	120
Attorney-General	572	670	670	383	460
Shipping and Transport	621	2,045	1,761	341	404
Net Profit on Note Issue	10,935	10,516	12,930	10,508	12,307
Other	22,616	25,004	29,568	13,306	14,482
Total	42,667	47,060	53,816	28,326	31,085
Grand Total	1,296,050	1,438,286	1,638,279	602,770	598,505
PER HEAD OF POPULATION—					
	£ s.	£ s.	£ s.	£ s.	£ s.
Taxation	113 17	122 18	137 2	47 19	46 4
Business Undertakings	11 15	13 10	14 16	7 7	7 6
Other	4 12	5 1	5 14	3 1	3 4
Total	130 4	141 9	157 12	58 7	56 14

(a) Included in other Revenue.

COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND—EXPENDITURE.
(£'000.)

Heads of Expenditure.	1958-59.	1959-60.	1960-61.	Six Months ended December—	
				1960.	1961.
Administrative and Miscellaneous Services	131,226	136,114	136,527	65,507	72,131
Interest and Debt Redemption, n.e.i.(a) ..	13,147	15,180	15,720	39,628	42,608
Loan Consolidation and Investment Reserve	27,947	41,382	142,561	..	..
Capital Works and Services, n.e.i. ..	77,093	77,974	74,498	36,701	35,966
National Welfare and Social Services(b) ..	278,227	299,363	330,604	155,603	177,634
Subsidies and Bounties ..	17,294	17,345	17,562	7,846	11,665
Defence Services	152,000	181,599	198,167	95,218	100,036
War and Repatriation Services—					
Interest and Debt Redemption(a) ..	48,758	50,626	50,873	(c)	(c)
War Pensions	60,639	65,680	73,515	38,513	38,270
Other Services	18,766	21,174	24,943	11,466	12,242
Total, War and Repatriation Services	128,163	137,480	149,331	49,979	50,512
Business Undertakings—					
Postmaster-General's Department—					
Capital Works and Services ..	36,353	39,937	42,145	20,433	22,570
Other	96,681	107,777	110,136	52,734	55,435
Total, Postmaster-General's Department	133,034	147,714	152,281	73,167	78,005
Railways—					
Capital Works and Services ..	1,281	1,091	1,248	433	532
Other	3,724	4,088	4,615	2,228	2,777
Total, Railways	5,005	5,179	5,863	2,661	3,309
Broadcasting and Television Services—					
Capital Works and Services ..	1,408	3,551	1,429	627	1,158
Other	8,371	9,983	11,372	6,446	7,193
Total, Broadcasting and Television Services	9,779	13,534	12,801	7,073	8,351
Total, Business Undertakings	147,818	166,427	170,945	82,901	89,665
Territories—					
Capital Works and Services ..	14,906	16,900	18,220	9,049	10,871
Other—					
Northern Territory ..	4,877	6,245	6,853	3,464	3,644
Australian Capital Territory ..	3,685	4,301	4,805	2,781	2,641
Papua-New Guinea ..	11,611	12,951	15,094	7,973	8,731
Norfolk Island ..	31	32	32	13	8
Cocos Island ..	36	30	55	33	13
Total, Territories	35,146	40,459	45,068	23,313	25,908
Payments to or for the States—					
Interest on States' Debts ..	7,585	7,585	7,585	3,792	3,792
Redemption of States' Debts ..	5,386	5,942	6,274	3,187	3,366
Special Grants ..	20,750	8,326	8,618	5,068	6,581
Grants for Road Construction, etc., purposes ..	36,199	43,023	46,000	23,000	24,966
Financial Assistance Grants ..	174,547	244,500	269,994	107,998	116,865
States Grants—Special Assistance ..	30,437	..	..	..	..
Additional Assistance ..	..	..	..	..	..
Tuberculosis Act—Reimbursement of Capital Expenditure ..	1,412	781	410	140	136
Mental Institutions—Contributions to Capital Expenditure ..	1,120	1,147	727	273	83
Grants for Rail Standardization ..	1,308	2,606	3,301	..	..
Other	9,245	10,153	14,387	6,147	8,183
Total, Payments to or for the States	287,989	324,963	357,296	149,605	163,972
GRAND TOTAL	1,296,050	1,438,286	1,638,279	706,301	770,097
PER HEAD OF POPULATION ..	£ 130 4	£ 141 9	£ 157 12	£ 68 7	£ 72 19

(a) Includes exchange on interest payments. (b) For expenditure on Social Services see page 84.
(c) Not available.

COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURE FROM LOAN FUND.
(£'000.)

Particulars.	1956-57.	1957-58.	1958-59.	1959-60.	1960-61.	Total to 30th June, 1961.
War (1914-18) and Repatriation Services	..	..	..	..	..	372,990
Defence and War (1939-45) Services	8,019	8,703	5,700	6,937	2,027	1,671,736
and Post-war Charges			37,308	11,987	..	49,295
Defence Services: General Services, etc.						
Works and Services—						
Defence Buildings, Works, Sites	..	..	Cr. 2	Cr. 17	Cr. 9	8,654
Civil Aviation, Buildings and Works	..	..	..	..	..	213
Ships, Yards and Docks	..	..	..	..	..	7,694
Lighthouses, Works and Services	..	..	..	..	..	634
River Murray Waters Act	..	..	..	..	..	2,106
Postmaster-General's Department	Cr. 6	Cr. 3	2	Cr. 1	Cr. 2	40,517
Health Buildings, Laboratories and Services	..	..	..	..	..	102
War Service Homes(a)	..	..	..	..	..	7,329
Railways	..	Cr. 3	Cr. 42	Cr. 20	Cr. 19	13,660
Territories(b)	..	..	Cr. 3	Cr. 7	Cr. 7	8,699
Other	..	..	Or. 1	Cr. 5	Cr. 15	3,088
Assistance to States—						
Housing	32,150	33,160	35,810	36,080	37,200	414,959
Other	..	..	..	..	..	13,943
Wheat Bounty	..	..	..	..	..	3,430
Emergency Wheat Storage	Cr. 60	Cr. 30	Cr. 21	..	..	3,071
Loan (Qantas Empire Airways Limited)	3,899	3,311	6,033	4,646	1,573	19,462
Loan (Australian National Airlines Commission)	..	..	1,337	..	892	2,229
Total Additions, New Works, Buildings, etc.	85,980	36,431	43,113	40,683	39,613	549,790
International Bank Dollar Loans(c)	5,367	14,564	7,492	..	..	137,645
Swiss Loans(d)	..	..	..	..	..	11,722
Canadian Loan(e)	..	..	..	..	..	6,459
GRAND TOTAL	49,366	59,698	93,613	59,607	41,640	2,799,637

(a) In addition, £13,045,000 was expended from War Loan Fund prior to 1923-24. (b) Includes administration and other public buildings, Australian Capital Territory. (c) Paid to National Debt Sinking Fund. (d) Paid to Swiss Loan Trust Account. (e) Paid to Canadian Loan Trust Account.

PUBLIC LOANS RAISED IN AUSTRALIA FOR DEFENCE, WAR (1939-45) AND POST-WAR CHARGES, ETC.(a)

Year and Month of Raising.	Amount Invited.	Number of Subscribers.	Allocation of Proceeds.			Years of Maturity.	
			Commonwealth.		States.		
			Defence, War (1939-45) and Post-war Charges.	Advances to States for Housing.			
1957—March ..	£'000. 35,000	15,087	£'000. ..	£'000. 32	£'000. 36,270	% 4, 5 1958, 1965, 1976	
August ..	30,000	17,944	..	28	31,400	4, 5 (b) 1959, 1965, 1976	
November ..	30,000	10,550	..	10	32,550	(c) 1960, 1967, 1973	
1958—April ..	35,000	13,594	..	9	39,241	(d) 1961 (e) 1967, 1973	
October ..	30,000	10,320	..	1	36,796	(f) 1960 (g) 1967, 1973	
1959—February ..	25,000	4,378	..	1	60,192	(b) 1967, 1974 (f) 1961 (g) 1967	
May ..	35,000	3,709	..	21,499	29,052	(f) 1962, (g) 1968, 1979	
September ..	50,000	6,357	..	12	58,557	4, 4½, 5 1962, (e) 1968, 1979	
1960—February ..	45,000	3,688	..	25	40,291	(h) 1963, (f) 1969, 1981	
May ..	25,000	2,911	..	9	21,806	(g) 1963, (b) 1969, 1981	
September ..	30,000	3,902	..	24	32,933	4½, 4¾, 5 1962, (i) 1969, 1982	
1961—February ..	35,000	8,451	..	4	34,910	(f) 1963, (i) 1970 1981	
May ..	25,000	5,484	..	9	34,501	5½, 5¼, 5¾ (h) 1963, (i) 1970, 1981	
September ..	40,000	5,137	..	..	73,494	4¾, 5¼, 5¾ 1964, 1970, 1982

(a) Excludes redemption and conversion loans. (b) Price of issue: £99 5s. (c) Price of issue: £99. (d) Price of issue: £98 17s. 6d. (e) Price of issue: £99 15s. (f) Price of issue: £99 10s. (g) Price of issue: £99 7s. 6d. (h) Price of issue: £99 12s. 6d. (i) Price of issue: £98 15s.

SPECIAL BONDS.

Period on Issue.	Amount Raised.	Interest Rates.	Amount Payable on Redemption.		
Series "A"— October, 1958–April, 1959	£'000. 22,037	4% to then 4½% to then 5% to	1.1.1961 1.1.1963 1.1.1966	1.7.1959 1.1.1962 1.1.1964 1.1.1966	100% 101% 102% 103%
Series "B"— April, 1959–February, 1960	19,808	4% to then 4½% to then 5% to	1.10.1962 1.10.1963 1.10.1966	1.4.1960 1.10.1962 1.10.1964 1.10.1966	100% 101% 102% 103%
Series "C"— February–September, 1960	15,405	4% to then 4½% to then 5% to	31.5.1963 31.5.1964 1.6.1967	1.12.1960 1.6.1963 1.6.1965 1.6.1967	100% 101% 102% 103%
Series "D"— September, 1960–February, 1961	8,809	4½% to then 4¾% to then 5% to	31.12.1963 31.12.1964 1.1.1968	1.7.1961 1.1.1964 1.1.1966 1.1.1968	100% 101% 102% 103%
Series "E"— February–August, 1961	9,236	4½% to then 5% to then 5¼% to	31.5.1963 31.5.1965 1.6.1968	1.12.1961 1.6.1963 1.1.1965 1.6.1968	100% 101% 102% 103%
Series "F"— September–December, 1961	8,656	4½% to 5% to then 5¼% to	31.12.1963 31.12.1965 31.12.1969	1.7.1962 1.1.1964 1.1.1966 1.1.1969	100% 101% 102% 103%

COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX AND SOCIAL SERVICES CONTRIBUTION,
INDIVIDUALS—1959-60.(a)

Grade of Actual Income and State or Territory of Assessment.	Number of Tax-payers.	Actual Income. (b)	Taxable Income.			Net Income Tax and Social Services Contribution Assessed.
			Salary and Wages.	Other.	Total.	
£ £	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
105– 199	157,786	24,391	19,287	3,968	23,255	194
200– 299	185,069	46,443	34,744	8,154	42,898	786
300– 399	225,492	79,081	59,133	12,328	71,461	2,209
400– 499	250,645	112,683	81,410	18,564	99,974	4,245
500– 599	296,189	163,266	119,797	23,724	143,521	7,774
600– 699	297,370	192,863	138,340	27,439	165,779	10,500
700– 799	303,738	228,321	154,780	30,985	185,765	13,066
800– 899	376,967	320,733	215,286	33,646	248,932	18,902
900– 999	395,366	375,236	248,629	34,649	283,278	23,259
1,000– 1,099	346,733	363,182	231,540	35,363	266,903	23,456
1,100– 1,199	266,226	305,331	191,940	33,295	225,238	21,424
1,200– 1,299	198,622	247,648	150,309	31,848	182,157	18,526
1,300– 1,399	149,980	201,849	118,906	29,761	148,667	16,100
1,400– 1,499	110,477	159,892	91,177	27,507	118,684	13,701
1,500– 1,999	265,013	449,384	230,370	111,324	341,694	45,733
2,000– 2,999	127,985	303,886	109,334	134,037	243,371	43,667
3,000– 3,999	88,367	181,329	83,856	76,727	110,583	26,194
4,000– 4,999	17,297	76,736	17,054	49,078	66,132	18,706
5,000– 9,999	19,669	128,173	25,442	88,544	113,986	41,973
10,000–14,999	2,487	29,638	5,677	21,246	26,923	12,721
15,000 and over	1,137	27,153	4,071	20,518	24,589	13,740
Total Residents	4,032,615	3,967,218	2,281,082	852,705	3,133,787	376,876
Central Office	13,741	37,695	7,270	25,161	32,431	10,410
New South Wales	1,515,184	1,514,897	912,625	287,142	1,199,767	143,456
Victoria	1,173,364	1,155,605	679,885	246,713	926,098	113,232
Queensland	538,492	510,810	262,758	128,135	390,893	44,853
South Australia	371,792	350,883	195,219	81,917	277,136	30,908
Western Australia	265,713	248,036	135,013	57,905	192,918	21,207
Tasmania	125,872	116,434	68,072	21,634	89,706	9,601
Northern Territory	7,511	9,258	4,885	1,090	5,975	697
Australian Capital Territory	20,946	23,645	15,855	3,008	18,863	2,512
Total Residents	4,032,615	3,967,218	2,281,082	852,705	3,133,787	376,876
Total Non-Residents	5,247	6,671	829	5,387	6,216	1,343
GRAND TOTAL	4,037,862	3,973,889	2,281,911	858,092	3,140,003	378,219

(a) Assessed on income for year 1958–59. (b) Actual income is defined briefly as "Gross income including exempt income less expenses incurred in gaining that income".

**COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX AND SOCIAL SERVICES CONTRIBUTION—
RESIDENT AND NON-RESIDENT COMPANIES, 1959-60.(a)**

Grade of Taxable Income and State or Territory of Assessment.	Number of Taxpayers.	Actual Income.	Taxable Income.	Net Tax Assessed.(b)
£ £		£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
1- 999	13,833	12,442	4,785	1,074
1,000- 4,999	15,829	46,095	42,165	9,178
5,000- 9,999	6,299	45,820	43,543	10,552
10,000- 19,999	3,559	53,914	49,713	13,341
20,000- 49,999	2,543	81,421	79,093	22,906
50,000- 99,999	943	67,612	65,976	19,399
100,000-199,999	584	84,031	81,891	24,651
200,000-499,999	337	101,564	99,447	29,891
500,000-999,999	103	73,786	70,895	21,373
1,000,000 and over	84	318,145	288,881	79,245
Total	44,114	884,830	826,389	231,610
Central Office	3,216	472,596	433,182	123,509
New South Wales	18,240	171,624	166,954	46,421
Victoria	12,493	127,160	123,545	32,415
Queensland	3,276	37,623	35,944	11,020
South Australia	3,917	35,390	34,704	9,228
Western Australia	1,564	25,220	17,120	5,216
Tasmania	838	10,250	10,118	2,947
Northern Territory	95	521	513	123
Australian Capital Territory	475	4,446	4,309	731
Total	44,114	884,830	826,389	231,610

(a) Assessed on income for year 1958-59.

(b) Excludes additional tax levied on the undistributed income of private companies £1,274,000.

COMMONWEALTH GIFT DUTY, 1959-60.

Grade of Value of Gift as Assessed.	Number of Assessments.(a)	Value as Assessed.	Net Duty Assessed.
£ £		£'000.	£'000.
1- 999	605	195	7
1,000- 1,999	288	412	14
2,000- 2,999	1,039	2,546	75
3,000- 3,999	830	2,802	86
4,000- 4,999	656	2,889	89
5,000- 9,999	1,747	12,302	381
10,000-19,999	1,126	13,980	569
20,000-49,999	365	9,780	783
50,000 and over	38	2,604	433
Total	6,694	47,510	2,437

(a) Number of assessments issued during 1959-60.

COMMONWEALTH ESTATE DUTY, 1959-60.

Grade of Value of Estate.				Number of Estates.(a)	Gross Value as Assessed.	Dutiable Value	Net Duty Assessed.
£	£	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.			
1,000- 1,999 .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. ..	32	50	19	..	..	..
2,000- 2,999 .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. ..	337	1,006	84	..	3	3
3,000- 3,999 .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. ..	991	3,574	815	..	24	24
4,000- 4,999 .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. ..	694	3,206	1,250	..	37	37
5,000- 9,999 .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. ..	5,590	41,733	16,790	..	497	497
10,000-19,999 .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. ..	3,399	50,467	37,485	..	1,384	1,384
20,000-49,999 .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. ..	2,296	71,967	60,185	..	4,482	4,482
50,000 and over .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. ..	639	61,557	44,882	..	7,089	7,089
Total .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. ..	13,978	233,560	161,510	..	14,116	14,116

(a) Estate Duty assessments issued during year 1959-60.

COMMONWEALTH SALES TAX—SALES OF GOODS AND TAX PAYABLE.

NOTE.—An indication of fluctuations in the value of wholesale trade is given by the returns made under the Sales Tax Acts. With certain specified exemptions, all goods sold by wholesale in Australia, including imports, are taxable. The returns do not relate to all wholesale trade, as vendors trading only in exempt goods are not required to furnish returns. They do not necessarily cover a constant proportion of all trade. The effects of legislation and administrative changes on the recorded values of taxable and exempt goods respectively are somewhat uncertain, but total recorded sales are affected in smaller degrees. Insufficient information is available to enable adjustments to be made to the crude figures on this account.

(£'000.)

Period.	Net Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods.	Taxable Sales.							Sales Tax Payable.
		2½ per cent.	8½ per cent.	12½ per cent.	16½ per cent.	25 per cent.	30 per cent.	40 per cent.	
Year—									
1956-57.. ..	2,798,078	..	..	336,963	107,605	72,715	115,093	..	781,250 127,649
1957-58.. ..	2,955,035	..	185,251	358,705	111,636	86,064	131,296	..	849,347 138,259
1958-59.. ..	3,042,319	..	170,546	385,101	114,564	83,977	136,104	..	890,292 143,296
1959-60.. ..	3,374,237	..	192,232	427,548	125,022	100,741	174,490	..	1,020,033 167,839
1960-61.. ..	3,487,678	..	195,741	461,423	118,751	94,606	138,610	31,421	1,040,552 171,584
Quarter—									
June, 1960 ..	870,648	..	46,072	100,224	32,019	24,805	45,607	..	248,727 41,586
Sept., ..	893,152	..	54,207	115,700	34,164	27,138	51,610	..	282,990 46,960
Dec., ..	975,169	..	59,896	133,930	32,944	28,450	37,381	16,999	309,600 52,350
Mar., 1961 ..	797,006	..	40,902	108,392	24,843	18,916	16,012	14,422	223,577 36,407
June, ..	822,351	..	40,556	103,311	26,800	20,102	33,607	..	224,376 35,867
Sept., ..	826,064	25,737	21,602	113,084	26,194	23,155	33,933	..	243,795 36,921

(a) During the years 1956-57 and 1957-58 taxable sales at the rate of 10 per cent. amounted to £148,874,000 and £26,395,000 respectively.

STATE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUNDS.

(£'000.)

Item and Year.	N.S.W. (a)	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
REVENUE.							
1960-61.							
Taxation(b)	44,100	41,940	14,255	11,713	(c) 6,120	4,165	122,293
Railways	(d) 89,751	42,624	35,398	(d) 13,386	16,279	..	197,438
Tramways and Omnidbuses	12,685	..	..	..	..	..	12,685
Other Business and Industrial Undertakings							
Land	4,690	9,371	..	9,553	4,796	48	28,458
Interest n.e.i.	5,246	3,263	4,064	662	1,399	635	15,269
Commonwealth Grants(e)	2,222	6,662	4,614	6,822	3,026	4,624	27,970
Commonwealth National Welfare Fund Payments	95,427	69,499	41,735	32,523	(f) 32,776	(f) 16,556	288,518
All other sources	6,114	1,142	2,617	877	537	284	11,571
Total Revenue 1960-61	22,129	10,600	6,134	6,443	4,400	1,483	51,189
Per Head of Population	£ s. 72 17	£ s. 63 19	£ s. 72 7	£ s. 85 11	£ s. 95 0	£ s. 79 8	£ s. 73 5
Total Revenue—							
1959-60	262,533	168,310	103,103	76,077	64,388	25,099	699,510
1958-59	239,769	151,248	99,007	68,030	60,068	21,837	639,959
1957-58	231,510	142,336	87,955	66,342	57,054	19,986	605,183
1956-57	223,829	133,254	85,158	61,561	54,331	18,801	576,934

EXPENDITURE.

1960-61.

Debt Charges	35,761	31,993	16,891	19,305	12,881	8,386	125,217
Railways	74,924	39,899	37,400	14,005	16,978	1,013	184,219
Tramways and Omnidbuses	13,726	..	..	..	535	299	14,560
Other Business and Industrial Undertakings							
Education	3,484	5,320	142	5,576	5,427	339	20,288
Hospitals	58,690	40,411	17,779	14,926	11,644	5,898	149,348
Other Charities	29,024	22,831	13,972	7,431	6,984	2,415	82,657
All Other Expenditure	5,092	1,916	2,909	1,312	1,947	878	14,054
Total Expenditure 1960-61	62,000	42,562	20,342	18,236	(g) 14,141	(g) 8,765	166,046
Per Head of Population	£ s. 72 18	£ s. 63 18	£ s. 72 16	£ s. 84 8	£ s. 96 13	£ s. 79 19	£ s. 73 7
Total Expenditure—							
1959-60	262,463	167,997	103,267	76,389	65,794	26,131	702,041
1958-59	239,727	153,796	100,198	69,057	61,753	22,745	647,276
1957-58	231,464	145,549	89,470	66,742	58,177	20,798	612,200
1956-57	223,700	137,565	85,142	61,610	56,243	19,615	583,875

(a) In addition to Consolidated Revenue Fund, includes Business Undertakings—Railways, Tramways and Omnibuses and Sydney Harbour Trust Section of the Maritime Services Board—included in the Annual Budget Papers. To avoid duplication within the combined accounts, the following deductions have been made from expenditure—(i) £1,100,000 on account of debt charges not recouped to Consolidated Revenue Fund from Business Undertakings and (ii) £902,000 for contributions from Consolidated Revenue Fund towards losses on Tramways and Omnibus Services. (b) For total receipts from various forms of taxation, Commonwealth and State 1960-61, see p. 82. (c) Gross collections. (d) To avoid duplication the following Treasury transfers to Railway revenue have been excluded—New South Wales, £1,000,000; South Australia, £4,300,000. (e) Includes financial assistance grants. (f) Includes balance of Special Grant for 1958-59—Western Australia, £609,000; Tasmania, £909,000. (g) Includes reduction of previous years' deficits: Western Australia, £609,000; Tasmania, £909,000.

STATE NET LOAN EXPENDITURE DURING THE YEAR, 1960-61.
(£'000.)

Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W.	Vic.(a)	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
Works and Services—							
Railways ..	9,139	7,505	4,875	2,570	1,750	447	26,286
Tramways and Omnibuses ..	772	..	..	22	361	237	1,348
Roads and Bridges ..	723	1,385	— 291	90	..		
Harbours, Rivers, Lights, etc. ..	3,944	463	— 1	1,285	983	2,467	11,048
Water Supply and Sew- erage ..	7,153	8,304	250	8,197	3,993	292	28,189
Electricity Supply ..	8,685	6,750	..	2,239	200	6,320	24,194
Gas Supply ..	..	80	..	..	..	..	80
Public Buildings ..	22,949	20,674	6,875	7,473	5,232	3,369	66,572
Unemployment Relief ..	— 15	— 3	..	..	..	..	— 18
Housing ..	199	461	1,541	2,886	1,145	— 81	6,151
Other(b) ..	332	788	7,716	66	1,119	381	10,402
Primary Production—							
Land Settlement(c) ..	— 322	— 271	— 2,152	92	..	262	— 2,391
Water Conservation, Irri- gation and Drainage ..	5,551	..	1,567	744	1,171	..	9,033
Other ..	966	1,542	3,423	713	973	538	8,155
Other purposes ..	..	910	50	210	782	953	2,905
Total Works, etc. ..	60,076	48,588	23,853	26,543	17,709	15,185	191,954
Per Head	£ s. 15 10	£ s. 16 16	£ s. 15 17	£ s. 27 15	£ s. 24 5	£ s. 43 7	£ s. 18 12
Non-Works ..	— 2,739	— 2,331	650	..	— 174	120	— 4,474
Grand Total ..	57,337	46,257	24,503	26,543	17,535	15,305	187,480

TOTAL STATE NET LOAN EXPENDITURE TO 30th JUNE, 1961.
(£'000.)

Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W.	Vic.(a)	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
Works and Services—							
Railways ..	313,753	167,250	133,038	65,714	69,895	15,563	765,213
Tramways and Omnibuses ..	24,531	..	..	8,718	2,771	1,232	37,252
Roads and Bridges ..	25,995	25,452	6,880	5,167	3,183		
Harbours, Rivers, Lights, etc. ..	50,059	4,904	4,173	19,716	18,095	17,538	181,162
Water Supply and Sew- erage ..	76,678	129,356	6,242	88,554	47,065	2,805	350,700
Electricity Supply ..	148,092	69,392	..	52,059	20,923	90,789	382,155
Gas Supply ..	..	12,320	..	..	..	..	12,320
Public Buildings ..	176,731	157,878	50,993	50,865	35,163	26,741	498,371
Unemployment Relief ..	15,884	11,801	..	..	..	313	27,998
Housing ..	6,943	6,933	15,750	48,194	13,806	14,768	106,394
Other(b) ..	16,745	9,282	88,585	3,281	7,068	6,522	131,483
Primary Production—							
Land Settlement(c) ..	42,731	71,248	9,138	10,345	13,204	3,009	149,675
Water Conservation, Irri- gation and Drainage ..	81,518	..	20,728	18,284	11,248	..	131,778
Other ..	21,043	20,041	34,940	18,695	21,707	4,452	120,878
Other purposes ..	189	13,861	277	6,856	21,624	4,310	47,117
Total Works, etc. ..	1,000,892	699,718	370,744	397,348	285,752	188,042	2,942,496
Non-Works ..	62,947	35,621	20,516	9,312	22,564	7,960	158,920
Grand Total ..	1,063,839	735,339	391,260	406,660	308,316	196,002	3,101,416

(a) Expenditure from Loan Fund and on account of loans; includes expenditure from Loan Funds, from Treasurer's Advance Account and from State Loans Repayment Fund. (b) Includes loans to Local Bodies, etc. (c) Includes Advances to Settlers and Soldier Land Settlement.

STATE GOVERNMENT SECURITIES ON ISSUE AND INTEREST PAYABLE AT 30th JUNE, 1961.

State.	Securities on Issue.					Interest Payable.				
	Aus- tralia.	Lon- don.	New York.	Other (a)	Total.	In Aus- tralia.	In Lon- don.	In New York.	Other (a)	Total.
£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
N.S.W. ..	799,929	111,434	15,258	2,701	929,322	34,652	4,685	650	135	40,122
Aust. stg.	..	..	..	..	..	25,775	1,704	342	109	27,930
Vict. ..	583,055	41,170	7,407	2,172	633,804	12,371	1,614	255	54	14,294
Q'land ..	290,783	44,539	6,038	1,090	342,450	14,068	1,076	179	58	15,381
S. Aust. ..	320,107	31,785	3,791	1,156	356,839	9,894	1,005	122	41	11,062
West Aust. ..	227,969	30,432	2,607	830	261,888	7,312	271	75	32	7,690
Tas. ..	168,021	7,331	1,528	631	177,511	..	..	..	..	..
Total	2,380,864	266,691	36,629	(b) 8,580	2,701,764	104,072	10,355	1,623	(c) 429	116,479

(a) Switzerland and Canada. (b) Switzerland £5,135,000, Canada £3,445,000. (c) Switzerland £231,000, Canada £198,000.

NOTE.—For the purposes of this table, U.S. and Canadian dollars are converted to Australian pounds at \$4.8663 to £1, and Swiss francs at 9.79512 francs to £1. Total columns show face values of securities on issue or nominal amount of interest payable, and therefore do not indicate actual liabilities in overseas currencies.

(TABLES ON THIS PAGE ARE PREPARED FROM INFORMATION PUBLISHED IN THE MONTHLY STATEMENTS ISSUED BY EACH TREASURY.)

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUNDS.

(£'000.)

Particulars.	N.S.W. (a)	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Six States.	Common- wealth.	Grand Total. (b)
SIX MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER, 1960.									
Revenue—									
Commonwealth Grants ..	38,254	28,012	17,795	12,643	13,887	6,625	117,216	..	..
Taxation ..	20,807	18,086	7,357	5,239	2,687	1,754	55,960	495,534	..
Business Undertakings—									
Railways ..	44,408	20,230	19,961	6,609	7,540	..	98,748	3,183	..
Other ..	8,312	184	..	5,455	2,409	..	16,360	72,726	..
Other ..	15,544	8,779	6,461	6,944	4,741	2,987	45,456	31,329	..
Total	127,325	75,201	51,574	36,890	31,264	11,396	333,740	602,772	808,122
Expenditure—									
Grants to States(c) ..	..	17,479	15,962	8,161	8,823	..	6,390	4,096	149,605
Debt Charges ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	60,911	39,628
Business Undertakings(d)—									
Railways ..	37,906	19,504	18,466	7,219	8,542	..	91,637	2,272	..
Other ..	7,950	280	..	2,476	1,803	(e) 519	13,028	60,471	..
Other ..	67,732	49,416	28,372	18,947	18,875	8,993	192,335	454,325	..
Total	131,067	85,162	54,999	37,465	35,610	13,608	357,911	706,801	935,822
Surplus (+) or Deficit (-) ..	-3,742	-9,871	-3,425	-575	-4,346	-2,212	-24,171	-103,529	-127,700

SIX MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER, 1961.

Particulars.	N.S.W. (a)	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Six States.	Common- wealth.	Grand Total.
Revenue—									
Commonwealth Grants ..	41,159	30,283	19,492	13,631	18,842	7,319	130,726	..	..
Taxation ..	22,250	18,126	6,611	4,922	2,756	1,936	56,601	487,821	..
Business Undertakings—									
Railways ..	42,554	20,704	19,177	7,538	8,329	..	98,302	3,075	..
Other ..	9,267	143	..	5,625	2,482	..	17,517	74,160	..
Other ..	10,352	9,370	6,659	7,919	5,126	3,188	48,614	33,649	..
Total	131,582	78,626	51,939	39,635	37,535	12,443	351,760	598,505	811,752
Expenditure—									
Grants to States(c) ..	..	18,333	17,001	8,808	9,498	7,015	4,444	65,099	163,972
Debt Charges ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	42,008	..
Business Undertakings(d)—									
Railways ..	39,369	21,045	18,092	7,519	8,570	..	94,595	2,777	..
Other ..	8,955	267	..	3,026	2,005	(e) 790	15,043	62,628	..
Other ..	73,123	53,032	20,952	21,369	20,779	9,527	207,782	498,112	..
Total	139,780	91,345	56,852	41,412	38,369	14,761	382,519	770,097	1,014,103
Surplus (+) or Deficit (-) ..	-8,198	-12,719	-4,913	-1,777	-834	-2,318	-30,759	-171,592	-202,351

(a) Represents the combined transactions of the Consolidated Revenue Fund and the Business Undertakings—Railways, Tramways and Omnibuses and Sydney Harbour Trust Section of the Maritime Services Board—Included in the Annual Budget Papers. Adjustments have been made to exclude duplications. (b) To avoid duplication in aggregating particulars for the Commonwealth and States, the grand totals have been adjusted to exclude State payments to the Commonwealth in respect of pay-roll tax and Commonwealth payments to the States included in State Consolidated Revenue Funds in respect of interest on State debts, special grants, uniform taxation, special financial assistance, grants to universities, tuberculosis capital expenditure and National Welfare Fund payments. There are other relatively minor payments for which adjustments have not been made and the adjusted figures are therefore still slightly overstated. (c) Includes payments to State trust funds. (d) Excludes interest, etc., charges. (e) Includes loss by Transport Commission and working expenses of Metropolitan Transport Commission.

NET LOAN EXPENDITURE ON WORKS.

(£'000.)

Six Months ended December—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total Six States.	Common-wealth. (a)	Grand Total.
1960	24,523	21,920	10,603	10,238	6,881	3,880	78,045	9,476	87,521
1961	28,649	26,870	11,952	10,840	6,882	4,957	90,150	27,591	117,741

(a) Excludes payment to National Debt Sinking Fund on account of the International Bank Dollar Loans, payment to Swiss Loan Trust Account on account of Swiss Loans and payment to Canadian Loan Trust Account on account of Canadian Loan and expenditure on Defence Services, General Services, Works, Armaments, etc.

TAXATION—COMMONWEALTH AND STATE, 1960-61.(a)
(£'000.)

State, etc.	Income Taxes.	Customs and Excise.	Land Tax.	Probate and Succession Duties.	Other Stamp Duties. (n.e.i.).	Motor Taxes.	Entertainments (including Racing).	All other Taxes.	Total Taxes.
New South Wales ..	4	..	8,449	13,730	15,135	17,803	2,861	5,598	63,580
Victoria ..	3	..	6,706	11,531	12,557	14,484	3,898	6,767	55,946
Queensland ..	..	..	1,745	4,004	4,989	7,692	427	3,844	22,701
South Australia ..	..	..	1,400	2,402	2,308	4,443	1,141	408	12,102
Western Australia ..	..	..	1,094	1,421	1,958	3,065	1,054	926	9,518
Tasmania ..	..	..	520	790	940	1,439	566	368	4,623
Total States Commonwealth ..	7	359,120	19,914	33,878 14,807	37,887	48,926	9,947	17,911 (b)243,948	168,470 1,425,141
Grand Total ..	807,263	359,120	19,914	48,685	37,887	48,926	9,947	261,859	1,593,611

PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

(£ s.)

New South Wales ..	..	..	2 3	3 11	3 18	4 12	0 15	1 9	16 8
Victoria ..	..	..	2 6	4 0	4 7	5 0	1 7	2 7	19 7
Queensland ..	..	..	1 3	2 13	3 6	5 2	0 6	2 12	15 2
South Australia ..	..	..	1 9	2 10	2 8	4 13	1 4	0 9	12 13
Western Australia ..	..	..	1 10	1 19	2 14	4 4	1 9	1 5	13 1
Tasmania ..	..	..	1 10	2 5	2 14	4 2	1 12	1 1	13 4
Total States Commonwealth ..	77 14	34 11	1 19	3 5	3 14	4 15	0 19	1 15	16 7
Grand Total ..	77 14	34 11	1 19	4 13	3 13	4 14	0 19	25 4	153 7

(a) Includes taxes paid to special funds. The collections have been grouped according to the nature of the tax rather than the method of collection. See page 76 for details of Commonwealth Taxation. (b) Includes Sales Tax, £173,016,000, £16 13s. per head of population; and Pay-roll Tax, £61,260,000, £5 18s. per head of population.

TAXATION—COMMONWEALTH AND STATE.

(£'000.)

Year.	Taxation by Commonwealth Government.					Taxation by State Governments.	Total Taxation.
	Income Taxes.	Customs and Excise.	Sales Tax.	Other.	Total.		
1956-57 ..	620,298	286,037	125,752	66,649	1,098,736	114,535	1,213,271
1957-58 ..	650,419	303,051	137,777	70,286	1,161,533	128,054	1,289,587
1958-59 ..	608,660	307,925	143,617	73,096	1,133,298	137,830	1,271,128
1959-60 ..	671,294	336,492	164,185	77,819	1,249,790	160,979	1,410,769
1960-61 ..	807,266	359,119	173,015	85,741	1,425,141	168,470	1,593,611

PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

(£ s.)

1956-57 ..	..	65 1	30 0	13 4	7 0	115 5	12 2	127 5
1957-58 ..	..	66 15	31 2	14 3	7 4	119 4	13 4	132 6
1958-59 ..	..	61 3	30 19	14 8	7 7	113 17	13 19	127 14
1959-60 ..	..	66 0	33 2	16 3	7 13	122 18	15 19	138 15
1960-61 ..	..	77 13	34 11	16 13	8 5	137 2	16 7	153 7

COMMONWEALTH AND STATE GOVERNMENT SECURITIES ON ISSUE.

Particulars.	Where Redeemable or payable	At 30th June—				At 31st December, 1961.
		1958.	1959.	1960.	1961.	
TOTAL GOVERNMENT SECURITIES ON ISSUE. (£'000.)						
Commonwealth ..	Australia £A.	1,589,204	1,496,353	1,378,574	1,326,454	1,424,367
	London £Stg.(a)	61,665	64,040	75,820	75,339	75,249
	New York £(b)	68,849	73,794	77,840	74,152	76,993
	Switzerland £(c)	12,251	12,251	18,376	19,367	19,367
	Canada £(b) ..	2,907	2,842	2,722	3,273	3,233
	Netherlands £ ..	..	..	..	..	591
Total(e) ..		1,734,876	1,649,280	1,553,332	1,498,585	1,599,800
State ..	Australia £A.	1,964,954	2,093,752	2,244,605	2,389,864	2,460,370
	London £Stg.	256,755	267,866	267,105	266,691	266,517
	New York £(b)	26,223	30,003	33,194	36,629	40,107
	Switzerland £(c)	..	..	..	5,135	5,135
	Canada £(b) ..	..	..	..	3,445	3,445
	Netherlands £(d)	..	..	..	..	2,713
Total(e) ..		2,247,932	2,391,621	2,544,904	2,701,764	2,778,287
Grand Total ..	Australia £A.	3,554,158	3,590,106	3,623,179	3,716,318	3,884,737
	London £Stg.	318,420	331,905	342,925	342,030	341,716
	New York £(b)	95,072	103,797	111,034	110,781	117,100
	Switzerland £(c)	12,251	12,251	18,376	24,502	24,502
	Canada £(b) ..	2,907	2,842	2,722	6,718	6,678
	Netherlands £(d)	..	..	..	..	3,304
Total(e) ..		3,982,808	4,040,901	4,098,236	4,200,349	4,378,087
PER HEAD OF POPULATION. (£ s.)						
Grand Total ..	Australia £A.	360 19	356 17	352 9	353 10	366 7
	London £Stg.	32 7	33 0	33 7	32 10	32 4
	New York £(b)	9 13	10 6	10 16	10 11	11 0
	Switzerland £(c)	1 5	1 4	1 16	2 6	2 6
	Canada £(b) ..	0 6	0 6	0 5	0 13	0 13
	Netherlands £(d)	..	..	..	..	0 6
Total(e) ..		404 10	401 13	398 13	399 10	412 16
ANNUAL INTEREST PAYABLE. (£'000.)						
Grand Total ..	Australia £A.	125,321	130,446	136,809	147,349	153,437
	London £Stg.(a)	11,014	12,186	12,812	13,749	13,738
	New York £(b)	4,143	4,580	4,997	5,032	5,425
	Switzerland £(c)	475	475	750	1,026	1,026
	Canada £(b) ..	116	114	109	341	339
	Netherlands £(d)	..	..	..	..	165
Total(f) ..		141,069	147,801	155,477	167,497	174,130
AVERAGE RATES OF INTEREST PAYABLE PER CENT. (£ s.)						
Commonwealth and State ..	Australia ..	3 11	3 13	3 16	3 19	3 19
	London(a) ..	3 9	3 13	3 15	4 0	4 0
	New York ..	4 7	4 8	4 10	4 11	4 13
	Switzerland ..	3 18	3 18	4 2	4 4	4 4
	Canada ..	4 0	4 0	4 0	5 1	5 1
	Netherlands ..	..	..	..	..	5 0
Total ..		3 11	3 13	3 16	4 0	4 0

(a) Excludes debt (£70,724,000) and interest payable (£3,920,000) due to United Kingdom Government under the Funding Arrangements Act 1921. Repayment of this debt and payment of interest were suspended in 1931 by arrangement with the United Kingdom Government. (b) Payable in dollars. For the purpose of this table dollars have been converted on the basis of \$4.8665 to £1. (c) Payable in Swiss francs converted on the basis of 9.79512 fr. to £1. (d) Payable in Dutch guilders converted on the basis of 12.10785 guilders to £1. (e) The total "face" or "book" values of the public debt of the Commonwealth and States, without adjustment on account of differences in currency (see note (b)). (f) Nominal amount, taking no account of exchange.

COMMONWEALTH AND STATE GOVERNMENT SHORT-TERM SECURITIES ON ISSUE.(a)
(£'000.)

Debt.	Where Redeemable.	At 30th June—				At 31st Dec.—
		1958.	1959.	1960.	1961.	
Commonwealth ..	Australia £A.	..	140,000	171,000	201,000	186,000
	London £Stg.	..	..	..	..	352,350
State ..	Australia £A.	..	..	..	..	11,000
	London £Stg.	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	Australia £A.	..	140,000	171,000	201,000	186,000
	London £Stg.	..	..	..	..	363,350

(a) Included above; excludes Overdrafts and Internal Treasury Bills.

SECTION IX.—SOCIAL STATISTICS.

COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURE ON SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES.(a)

(£'000.)

Service.	1958-59.	1959-60.	1960-61.	Six Months ended December—	
				1960.	1961.
Social Services—					
Age and Invalid Pensions	129,571	147,005	157,926	75,944	87,858
Child Endowment	67,540	62,532	74,303	32,982	31,588
Commonwealth Rehabilitation Service	670	681	693	335	367
Funeral Benefits	346	353	367	197	197
Maternity Allowances	3,599	3,652	3,898	1,913	1,890
Unemployment, Sickness and Special Benefits	8,652	7,253	7,140	2,687	7,591
Widow's Pensions	10,777	12,137	13,469	6,648	7,287
National Health Services—					
Hospital Benefits	14,802	18,599	20,668	10,149	10,682
Medical Benefits	7,780	9,292	9,976	4,993	5,445
Medical Benefits for Pensioners	3,806	4,113	4,200	2,119	2,205
Nutrition of Children	3,069	3,359	3,560	1,479	1,632
Pharmaceutical Benefits	18,455	20,761	20,543	9,852	13,276
Pharmaceutical Benefits for Pensioners	2,517	3,574	7,338	3,525	4,583
Tuberculosis Campaign	5,850	5,363	5,125	2,264	2,638
Miscellaneous	768	689	1,046	503	439
Rental Rebates	25	..	352	..	..
Total	278,227	299,363	330,604	155,590	177,633

(a) Includes only expenditure from the National Welfare Fund. Administration and capital expenditure are excluded.

COMMONWEALTH AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS.

State and Year.	Number of Pensioners at 30th June.			Number per 10,000 of Population.			Average Fortnightly Pension at 30th June.			Pensions Paid during Year ended 30th June.(a)	
	Age.	Invalid.	Total.	Age.	Inval-	d.	Age.	Inval-	d.	Amount.	Per Head of Pop'n.
1961—							£	s.	d.	£	s.
New South Wales	222,297	38,494	260,791	568	98	9 16	4	10	1	8	64,147
Victoria	143,636	19,434	163,070	490	66	9 15	6	9	19	8	38,734
Queensland	89,144	13,084	102,228	587	86	9 16	2	10	1	3	24,382
South Australia	51,989	6,965	58,954	536	72	9 14	5	10	0	0	14,269
Western Australia	37,656	6,945	44,601	511	93	9 14	6	10	0	9	10,793
Tasmania	16,552	3,338	19,890	472	95	9 13	1	10	3	2	5,051
Northern Terr.	768	228	996	283	84	9 17	11	10	0	3	202
Aus. Cap. Terr.	748	154	902	127	26	9 9	3	9	19	8	205
Abroad	(b)	(b)	(b)	..	..	..	..	..	..	143	..
Australia ..	562,790	88,642	651,432	536	84	9 15	8	10	1	0	157,926
											15 4
Australia—											
1960	538,022	80,816	618,838	524	79	9 0	7	9	9	4	147,005
1959	513,789	83,853	597,642	511	83	8 6	9	8	13	5	129,571
1958	496,757	77,451	574,208	505	79	8 6	11	8 11	9	5	121,577
1957	465,781	88,236	554,017	483	92	7 12	10	7 17	8	8	109,210
											11 9

(a) Includes amounts paid to benevolent homes for maintenance of pensioners and to pensioner inmates of these homes and allowances to wives of invalid pensioners. Since 1959, includes supplementary assistance.

(b) Included in figures for State in which pensioner is permanently domiciled.

NOTE.—Age pensions are payable to women 60 years of age and over and to men 65 years of age and over; invalid pensions are payable to persons who are permanently incapacitated for work or who are permanently blind. The maximum weekly rate of pension at the 30th June, 1957, was £4; 1958 and 1959, £4 7s. 6d.; 1960, £4 15s. 0d.; and 1961, £5. An allowance is also payable for the wife and children of an invalid pensioner. Age and invalid pensions (except those paid to blind persons) are subject to a means test on income and property.

COMMONWEALTH CHILD ENDOWMENT.

State and Year.	Endowed Families at 30th June.		Number per 10,000 of Population.		Amount paid during Year ended 30th June.	
	Claims in Force.	Endowed Children. (a)	Claims.	Endowed Children. (a)	Amount.	Per Head of Population.
1961—					£'000.	£ s.
New South Wales	558,040	1,188,980	1,425	3,036	26,443	6 16
Victoria ..	411,744	900,153	1,405	3,072	20,344	7 1
Queensland ..	213,836	499,858	1,408	3,291	11,341	7 11
South Australia ..	142,663	317,236	1,472	3,273	7,046	7 7
Western Australia ..	109,499	253,258	1,486	3,438	5,701	7 16
Tasmania ..	52,264	123,727	1,492	3,532	2,742	7 17
Northern Territory ..	4,306	9,854	1,587	3,631	253	9 17
Aust. Cap. Terr. ..	8,528	19,545	1,450	3,322	413	7 10
Abroad ..	300	614	..	..	20	..
Australia ..	1,501,180	3,313,225	1,429	3,153	74,303	7 3
Australia—						
1960	1,476,835	3,228,657	1,437	3,142	62,540	6 3
1959	1,451,516	3,149,516	1,443	3,132	67,540	6 16
1958	1,415,378	3,051,699	1,438	3,101	58,734	6 1
1957	1,378,169	2,957,046	1,430	3,067	57,037	6 0

(a) Excludes endowed children in institutions at 30th June, 1961, 27,077 in 443 institutions; 1960, 23,487 in 443 institutions; 1959, 22,307 in 421 institutions; 1958, 22,246 in 415 institutions; 1957, 21,145 in 397 institutions.

NOTE.—The weekly rates of endowment are : 5s. for the first child in a family ; 10s. for each other child in a family ; 10s. for each child in an institution.

COMMONWEALTH WIDOWS' PENSIONS.

State and Year.	Pensions Current at 30th June.				Average Fort-nightly Pension at 30th June.	Pensions paid during Year ended 30th June.	
	Class "A" Pensioners. (a)	Other Widows. (b)	All Widows.	Per 10,000 of Population.		Amount.	Per Head of Population.
1961—					£ s. d.	£'000.	£ s.
New South Wales	9,891	11,921	21,812	56	9 17 7	5,107	1 6
Victoria ..	5,394	7,917	13,311	45	9 14 2	3,329	1 3
Queensland ..	4,291	4,703	8,994	59	9 17 8	2,251	1 10
South Australia ..	2,089	2,808	4,897	51	9 15 4	1,189	1 5
Western Australia ..	1,749	2,599	4,348	59	9 11 9	1,052	1 9
Tasmania ..	959	890	1,849	53	9 19 7	470	1 7
Northern Territory ..	52	52	104	38	9 16 3	24	0 19
Aust. Cap. Terr. ..	66	55	121	21	10 0 8	32	0 12
Abroad	(c)	(c)	(c)	..	..	15	..
Australia ..	24,491	30,945	55,436	53	9 16 3	13,469	1 6
Australia—							
1960	23,240	28,682	51,922	51	9 5 8	12,137	1 4
1959	22,296	27,410	49,706	49	8 10 0	10,777	1 3
1958	20,970	25,958	46,928	48	8 9 0	9,832	1 0
1957	20,648	24,768	45,416	47	7 15 1	8,862	1 9

(a) A widow who has at least one child under 18. The maximum weekly rate of pension at the 30th June, 1957, was £4 5s.; 1958 and 1959, £4 12s. 6d.; 1960, £5; 1961, £5 5s. (Since October, 1956, an allowance of 10s. has been payable for each child after the first.) (b) A widow who is not less than 50, and is without children under 18; a widow without children who is in need, for not more than 26 weeks after the death of her husband, or until the birth of her child if she is pregnant. The maximum weekly rate of pension at the 30th June, 1957, was £3 7s. 6d.; 1958 and 1959, £3 15s. 0d.; 1960, £4 2s. 6d.; 1961, £4 7s. 6d.

(c) Included in the figures for the State in which the pensioner is permanently domiciled.

NOTE.—Widows' pensions are subject to a means test on income and property.

COMMONWEALTH MATERNITY ALLOWANCES.

Year.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Overseas.	Australia.
NUMBER OF CLAIMS PAID.										
1956-57..	77,387	59,648	32,882	19,929	16,853	8,166	579	1,067	106	216,617
1957-58..	79,220	60,666	34,000	20,001	16,829	8,509	666	1,137	121	221,149
1958-59..	80,289	63,428	34,266	20,541	16,594	8,608	682	1,276	95	225,779
1959-60..	81,241	62,553	35,515	21,443	17,012	8,985	767	1,311	262	229,389
1960-61..	85,751	66,511	35,587	21,774	17,648	9,077	1,215	1,511	310	239,384

AMOUNT PAID. (£.)

1956-57..	1,251,911	948,575	532,563	319,188	271,128	181,000	9,117	17,056	1,668	3,482,206
1957-58..	1,281,244	968,576	547,530	323,241	271,032	137,651	10,708	18,168	1,878	3,560,028
1958-59..	1,265,461	1,020,390	546,328	327,937	266,780	139,218	11,013	20,294	1,701	3,599,102
1959-60..	1,277,403	1,007,870	574,487	336,583	274,816	142,745	12,354	21,093	4,143	3,651,499
1960-61..	1,399,352	1,068,672	589,699	359,188	283,966	148,021	19,567	24,202	5,104	3,897,771

NOTE.—Allowances payable are as follows : (i) no other children under 16 years, £15 ; (ii) one or two other children under 16 years, £16 ; (iii) three or more other children under 16 years, £17 10s. Where more than one child is born at a birth the allowance is increased by £5 in respect of each additional child born at that birth. The allowance is not subject to a means test.

UNEMPLOYMENT AND SICKNESS BENEFITS PAID.(a)

(For particulars of weekly average number of persons on benefit see page 94.)

(£.)

Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT.									
Year—									
1956-57 ..	669,708	530,959	418,997	113,653	336,846	23,045	105	2,633	2,096,036
1957-58 ..	1,726,525	1,011,802	1,281,756	305,549	482,735	103,820	1,976	5,612	4,919,775
1958-59 ..	2,422,069	1,224,299	1,153,218	362,402	654,160	134,870	1,057	7,173	5,959,248
1959-60 ..	1,600,995	935,501	1,026,701	249,078	564,492	120,957	859	5,921	4,504,504
1960-61 ..	1,326,725	895,640	1,299,615	342,835	479,159	114,528	3,795	6,235	4,468,532
Quarter ended—									
September, 1960	234,403	180,886	117,740	70,613	123,156	29,267	505	600	757,170
December, "	148,812	95,924	207,913	43,689	76,420	25,847	624	713	599,942
March, 1961	255,857	118,577	472,333	59,076	120,452	13,897	1,227	576	1,041,995
June, "	687,653	500,253	501,629	169,457	159,131	45,517	1,439	4,346	2,069,425
September, "	1,158,993	1,021,013	413,738	243,536	201,500	91,627	1,502	7,933	3,139,932
December, "	1,029,018	852,118	547,036	238,842	170,818	103,025	1,478	3,638	2,945,733

SICKNESS BENEFIT.

Year—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
1956-57 ..	639,342	339,414	234,000	136,332	96,907	47,243	1,361	3,927	1,493,526
1957-58 ..	792,335	406,032	304,761	157,379	130,959	58,744	1,821	5,232	1,857,263
1958-59 ..	920,461	508,930	346,383	182,786	159,230	69,873	1,741	7,073	2,196,527
1959-60 ..	940,194	546,165	339,379	171,942	163,528	67,678	1,501	7,894	2,238,281
1960-61 ..	880,888	542,147	340,665	158,428	153,348	66,762	3,184	6,057	2,151,479
Quarter ended—									
September, 1960	239,291	143,383	88,222	42,030	40,691	16,368	950	1,493	572,428
December, "	211,518	130,414	85,987	41,862	35,630	18,398	869	1,318	525,096
March, 1961	204,870	123,801	84,974	35,872	39,193	14,806	801	1,771	511,088
June, "	225,209	139,549	81,482	38,664	37,834	17,190	564	1,475	541,967
September, "	240,470	142,981	87,245	40,765	37,869	17,836	814	2,017	569,997
December, "	244,949	149,030	107,112	44,931	47,413	19,876	1,265	2,127	616,703

(a) In addition £404,866 (Australian total) was paid in special benefits during 1956-57; £553,706 during 1957-58; £496,535 during 1958-59; £510,163 during 1959-60; £510,907 during 1960-61; these amounts include payments to migrants in reception and training centres.

NOTE.—The rate of benefit per week as at 30th June, 1961, was £3 5s. for a married person or an unmarried adult, plus £2 7s. 6d. for dependent spouse and 10s. for the first dependent child. For unmarried juveniles the rate of benefit was £1 15s. if under 18 years and £2 7s. 6d. if 18 and under 21 years. In certain cases £2 7s. 6d. per week might be paid in respect of claimant's housekeeper. Rates operated from 17th October, 1957. Permissible weekly income from other sources was £2 for adults and married persons and £1 for unmarried persons under 21. For unemployment benefit, permissible income meant income of claimant and spouse; for sickness benefit, permissible income meant income of claimant only. There was a waiting period of seven days for which no payment is made.

AUSTRALIAN WAR AND SERVICE PENSIONS.

War Pensions.

Place of Payment and Year.	Number of War Pensions Current at 30th June.				Average Fortnightly Pension at 30th June.				Expenditure during Year ended 30th June.
	Incapacitated Ex-service-man.	Dependants of Incapacitated Ex-service-man.	Dependants of Deceased Ex-service-man.	Total.	Incapacitated Ex-service-man.	Dependants of Deceased and Incapacitated Ex-service-man.	All War Pensioners.		
1961—					£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£'000.	
New South Wales(a)	72,592	130,012	18,169	220,773	6 7 4	2 0 0	3 8 11	20,266	
Victoria ..	61,452	113,670	14,989	190,111	6 13 0	1 19 11	3 10 1	18,322	
Queensland ..	29,017	58,009	5,622	92,648	7 10 1	1 15 2	3 11 3	8,916	
South Australia(b)	20,491	42,373	4,620	67,484	6 4 0	1 13 8	3 1 3	5,686	
Western Australia	18,509	34,679	3,935	57,123	5 14 3	1 14 7	3 0 6	4,655	
Tasmania ..	8,479	18,089	1,737	28,305	7 2 9	1 14 8	3 7 1	2,583	
Abroad ..	..	1,621	2,073	4,846	6 7 11	4 4 0	4 18 10	623	
Total ..	212,161	398,905	50,224	661,290	6 11 3	1 18 3	3 8 2	61,051	
Total—									
1960 ..	209,750	395,467	49,119	654,336	6 6 7	1 16 10	3 5 7	54,362	
1959 ..	206,924	386,876	48,247	642,047	5 16 0	1 15 4	3 1 4	50,857	
1958 ..	204,439	376,429	47,494	623,362	5 12 8	1 15 2	3 0 5	50,278	
1957 ..	201,714	364,397	47,179	613,290	5 1 10	1 13 11	2 16 3	45,204	

(a) Includes the Australian Capital Territory.

(b) Includes the Northern Territory.

Service Pensions.

State of Payment and Year.	Number of Service Pensions Current at 30th June paid to—						Average Fortnightly Pension at 30th June.	Expenditure during Year ended 30th June.		
	Ex-servicemen who are—			Dependants of Ex-servicemen who are—						
	Aged.	Permanently Unemployable.	Sufferers from Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	Permanently Unemployable.	Sufferers from Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	Total.				
1961—							£ s. d.	£'000.		
New South Wales										
(a) ..	7,668	3,890	374	3,813	547	16,292	6 9 1	2,735		
Victoria ..	5,073	3,111	330	2,970	418	11,902	6 4 1	1,731		
Queensland ..	3,387	2,195	248	2,305	355	8,490	6 1 5	1,213		
South Australia(b)	2,442	1,217	87	1,312	153	5,211	6 13 0	763		
Western Australia	2,888	1,511	189	1,310	203	6,101	7 2 0	1,051		
Tasmania ..	667	721	45	810	63	2,306	5 7 11	290		
Australia ..	22,125	12,645	1,273	12,520	1,739	50,302	6 7 7	7,783		
Australia—										
1960 ..	18,193	12,140	1,379	12,080	2,026	45,818	5 16 3	6,748		
1959 ..	16,973	11,898	1,433	11,956	2,112	44,372	5 8 3	6,220		
1958 ..	15,365	11,472	1,477	11,667	2,222	42,203	5 9 4	5,630		
1957 ..	13,547	10,794	1,449	11,074	2,213	39,077	5 8 2	4,907		

(a) Includes the Australian Capital Territory.

(b) Includes the Northern Territory.

NOTE.—Particulars of ex-servicewomen are included in the foregoing tables where relevant.

GOVERNMENT AND NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS.

State or Territory and Year.	Schools.	Teachers.	Census Enrolment.(a)	
			Boys.	Girls.

GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS.

1960—				
New South Wales ..	2,699	19,601	306,401	280,659
Victoria	2,154	14,934	223,285	199,110
Queensland	1,521	8,774	125,007	114,075
South Australia	654	6,272	87,710	79,004
Western Australia	521	4,097	62,654	57,134
Tasmania	286	2,540	33,861	31,423
Northern Territory	14	168	1,740	1,623
Australian Capital Territory	18	316	4,467	4,128
Australia	7,867	56,702	845,125	767,156
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Australia—				
1959	7,833	54,617	815,928	742,590
1958	7,761	51,797	781,602	712,824
1957	7,712	48,807	744,330	680,796
1956	7,650	46,968	707,317	649,977

NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS.

1960—				
New South Wales ..	816	7,184	94,420	97,561
Victoria	551	4,745	78,956	81,619
Queensland	307	2,479	34,870	35,046
South Australia	163	1,392	16,890	17,116
Western Australia	318	1,300	18,158	19,043
Tasmania	60	544	(b) 6,037	(b) 6,679
Northern Territory	2	14	355	420
Australian Capital Territory	12	137	2,041	2,082
Australia	2,229	17,795	251,727	259,566
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Australia—				
1959	2,195	16,973	242,328	251,266
1958	2,128	16,320	233,653	241,192
1957	2,122	15,690	222,564	231,410
1956	2,088	15,194	211,901	221,061

(a) In first week of August.

(b) In last week of December.

UNIVERSITIES.

University and Year.	Teaching and Research Staff.		Students Enrolled. (a)	Degrees Conferred.	Total Income. (b)	Total Expenditure. (b)
	Full-time.	Part-time.				
1960—						
Australian National University—Institute of Advanced Studies ..	176	8	147	20	2,594,539	2,396,513
Australian National University—School of General Studies(c) ..	92	52	849	(e)	492,684	491,327
Sydney ..	758	401	11,869	1,243	5,996,982	5,725,128
Melbourne ..	575	297	11,157	1,284	5,735,087	5,158,673
Queensland ..	417	191	8,700	605	2,548,951	2,424,411
Adelaide ..	327	178	6,110	471	2,595,555	2,757,628
Western Australia ..	210	127	3,501	306	2,309,003	2,035,433
Tasmania ..	108	33	1,332	144	805,589	782,019
New South Wales (d) ..	630	259	7,881	345	5,159,964	4,922,127
New England (Armidale N.S.W.) ..	193	52	2,234	159	1,692,845	1,976,101
Australia(f) ..	3,486	1,598	53,780	4,577	29,931,199	28,669,360
Australia—						
1959..	3,174	1,628	47,565	3,981	25,495,897	23,257,679
1958..	2,788	1,422	41,865	3,695	20,342,803	19,992,197
1957..	2,425	1,344	36,903	3,344	16,047,469	16,248,261
1956..	2,260	1,442	34,480	3,373	13,870,677	14,039,869

(a) Adjusted for students enrolled in more than one course.

(b) Includes capital items.

(c) Canberra University College until 30th September, 1960. (d) Includes the Newcastle University College. (e) Included with Melbourne. (f) Excludes Monash University (Melbourne, Victoria) which did not commence teaching activities until 1961.

POLICE AND PRISONS.

State or Territory and Year.	Police.	Prisons.	Prisoners.
30th June, 1960—			
New South Wales ..	5,378	18	2,903
Victoria ..	3,867	11	1,678
Queensland ..	2,647	7	865
South Australia ..	1,498	18	570
Western Australia ..	1,142	19	526
Tasmania ..	550	1	295
Northern Territory ..	103	2	26
Australian Capital Territory ..	77	..	..
Australia ..	15,262	76	6,863
Australia—			
1959 ..	14,856	74	6,607
1958 ..	14,507	73	6,605
1957 ..	14,094	73	6,419
1956 ..	13,452	73	6,043

PUBLIC HOSPITALS.

State or Territory and Year.	Hospitals.	Beds.	Staff.		In-patients Treated. (a)	Revenue.	Expenditure.
			Medical.	Nursing.			
1959-60—							
New South Wales ..	267	22,883	5,305	13,568	480,482	£'000. 35,842	£'000. 35,624
Victoria ..	141	12,817	2,346	9,432	263,162	26,578	25,311
Queensland ..	139	12,422	825	5,529	224,603	15,335	15,068
South Australia ..	65	4,409	703	2,790	82,948	8,415	8,380
Western Australia ..	93	4,505	499	3,017	91,646	8,669	8,820
Tasmania ..	28	2,468	231	1,290	36,883	2,543	3,203
Northern Territory ..	4	441	15	162	8,324	1,032	1,032
Aust. Cap. Territory	1	258	69	235	8,063	562	549
Australia ..	738	60,203	9,993	36,023	1,196,111	98,976	97,987
Australia—							
1958-59 ..	735	58,544	9,406	34,372	1,172,861	90,512	90,156
1957-58 ..	737	56,618	9,094	32,436	1,123,799	86,044	86,817
1956-57 ..	731	55,801	8,573	31,006	1,065,045	82,184	83,924
1955-56 ..	721	53,550	8,103	29,070	1,032,668	71,612	74,568

(a) New born are excluded. Out-patient cases treated at public hospitals during 1959-60 were as follows:—New South Wales, 1,155,822; Victoria, 571,020; Queensland, 576,191; South Australia, 142,881; Western Australia, 124,000 (estimated); Tasmania, 89,655; Northern Territory, 82,312; Australian Capital Territory, 12,544; Australia, 2,754,425 (partly estimated).

MENTAL HOSPITALS.

State and Year.	Hospitals.	Beds.	Staff.		Patients at end of Year.	Revenue. (a)	Expenditure.
			Medical.	Nursing.			
1959-60—							
New South Wales ..	15	13,245	(b) 116	2,478	12,665	£'000. 544	£'000. 6,973
Victoria(c) ..	11	8,950	116	2,402	9,559	318	7,915
Queensland(d) ..	5	4,573	17	1,164	4,364	89	2,500
South Australia ..	2	2,727	14	468	2,564	100	1,190
Western Australia(c) ..	4	1,681	8	327	1,971	62	953
Tasmania ..	1	850	5	188	814	12	601
Australia ..	38	32,026	276	7,027	31,937	1,125	20,132
Australia—							
1958-59 ..	38	32,025	262	6,895	33,543	1,425	18,550
1957-58 ..	37	31,587	258	6,761	33,521	760	17,970
1956-57 ..	36	30,617	247	6,470	32,775	690	17,327
1955-56 ..	35	30,089	220	6,030	32,453	567	15,342

(a) Excludes grants from State governments. (b) Includes 44 visiting paid specialists.
(c) Year 1960. (d) Includes the Epileptic Home.

SECTION X.—EMPLOYMENT, UNEMPLOYMENT AND WAGES.

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT—AUSTRALIA.(a)

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Month.	Civilian Employees in Main Industrial Groups.							Total Civilian Employees.		
	Mining and Quarrying. (b)	Factories. (b)	Building and Construction.	Transport and Communication.	Retail Trade.	Whole-sale, Trade etc., Finance Property.	Public Authority (n.e.l.) Community Services, etc. (c)	Private Employers.	Government Authorities. (d)	Total.
June—										
1957 ..	56.3	780.2	207.4	313.0	129.6	214.0	220.8	1,475.9	609.5	2,085.4
1958 ..	51.6	791.1	202.4	311.8	132.7	216.3	226.1	1,476.1	621.8	2,097.9
1959 ..	49.1	805.6	205.2	313.6	132.6	221.5	233.2	1,493.7	633.9	2,127.6
1960 ..	49.3	840.9	206.6	312.0	137.3	231.1	240.6	1,554.4	633.3	2,187.7
1961 ..	48.6	810.3	205.3	316.4	135.3	235.7	250.0	1,522.8	649.9	2,172.7
1960–61—										
Oct. ..	49.3	849.2	206.5	310.7	139.2	233.9	241.9	1,572.6	628.8	2,201.4
Nov. ..	49.1	849.3	208.5	310.0	142.1	236.2	242.3	1,579.0	629.7	2,208.7
Dec. ..	49.1	843.0	206.4	311.8	143.7	237.6	243.2	1,575.0	631.7	2,207.2
Jan. ..	48.2	844.0	207.7	313.5	140.1	239.2	244.5	1,574.9	634.9	2,209.8
Feb. ..	48.8	838.5	208.7	314.0	138.7	239.4	246.5	1,569.3	637.7	2,207.0
March ..	49.0	829.8	206.6	315.6	137.8	238.9	247.3	1,556.8	641.1	2,187.9
April ..	48.6	823.5	205.9	316.6	136.8	238.0	248.3	1,545.7	644.0	2,189.7
May ..	48.8	818.1	206.7	316.3	136.3	236.8	249.3	1,535.8	648.0	2,193.8
June ..	48.6	810.3	205.3	316.4	135.3	235.7	250.0	1,522.8	649.9	2,172.7
1961–62—										
July ..	48.5	806.5	203.2	315.5	135.3	234.1	250.7	1,514.7	650.0	2,164.7
August ..	48.3	804.2	201.9	314.3	135.1	234.7	251.3	1,510.6	650.6	2,161.2
Sept. ..	45.8	800.5	200.6	313.6	135.8	235.9	251.5	1,505.9	649.5	2,155.4
Oct. ..	44.8	818.1	198.7	311.9	136.5	236.4	252.2	1,515.8	649.3	2,165.1
Nov. ..	47.3	816.1	197.4	311.6	139.4	238.1	252.6	1,524.7	649.8	2,174.5
Dec. ..	47.3	812.5	195.5	311.0	141.9	237.6	253.2	1,523.0	649.3	2,172.3
FEMALES.										
June—										
1957 ..	1.2	242.9	5.3	40.1	121.6	90.3	192.2	647.4	132.8	780.2
1958 ..	1.1	244.0	5.5	39.9	125.6	92.3	198.4	655.9	136.6	792.5
1959 ..	1.1	248.9	5.6	40.3	126.5	95.3	209.9	669.1	143.9	813.0
1960 ..	1.1	270.4	6.0	40.9	133.1	101.5	220.0	709.4	150.2	859.6
1961 ..	1.2	245.1	6.3	41.5	133.5	104.3	230.9	690.6	157.6	848.2
1960–61—										
Oct. ..	1.2	275.6	6.1	41.4	136.8	102.2	221.3	721.3	150.7	872.0
Nov. ..	1.2	276.2	6.1	41.6	142.3	102.8	221.9	728.5	151.3	879.8
Dec. ..	1.2	271.4	6.2	41.6	145.3	103.2	220.4	727.0	150.4	877.4
Jan. ..	1.2	267.4	6.2	41.9	139.5	104.6	220.9	717.9	151.3	869.2
Feb. ..	1.2	269.0	6.3	42.2	137.7	106.1	226.4	720.4	155.7	876.1
March ..	1.2	263.6	6.3	42.1	136.2	106.2	227.5	713.8	156.2	870.0
April ..	1.2	256.5	6.3	41.9	134.5	105.5	228.5	704.3	156.8	861.1
May ..	1.2	250.1	6.3	41.8	134.7	104.8	229.5	697.6	157.1	854.7
June ..	1.2	245.1	6.3	41.5	133.5	104.3	230.9	690.6	157.6	848.2
1961–62—										
July ..	1.2	241.5	6.3	41.1	132.7	103.9	232.5	685.3	158.8	844.1
August ..	1.2	242.5	6.3	41.1	132.9	103.7	232.6	686.7	158.6	845.3
Sept. ..	1.2	245.3	6.3	40.8	133.3	103.3	232.9	690.2	158.3	848.5
Oct. ..	1.2	250.3	6.2	40.8	134.9	103.5	233.2	697.1	158.3	855.4
Nov. ..	1.2	253.4	6.2	40.8	141.2	103.6	233.3	706.8	158.3	865.1
Dec. ..	1.2	252.8	6.2	40.9	142.1	103.5	231.0	707.3	157.0	864.3

Wage and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment—Australia.(a)—continued.
('000)

Month.	Civilian Employees in Main Industrial Groups.						Total Civilian Employees.			
	Mining and Quarry- ing.	Factories. (b)	Build- ing and Con- struc- tion.	Trans- port and Com- mu- ni- ca- tion.	Retail Trade.	Whole- sale, Tradé etc.; Finance Prop- erty.	Public Autho- rity (n.e.i.) Com- mu- ni- ty Ser- vices, etc. (c)	Private Em- ployers.	Govern- ment Au- thor- ties. (d)	Total.
PERSONS.										
June—										
1957 ..	57.5	1,023.1	212.7	353.1	251.2	304.3	413.0	2,123.3	742.3	2,865.6
1958 ..	52.7	1,035.1	207.9	351.7	258.3	308.6	424.5	2,132.0	758.4	2,890.4
1959 ..	50.2	1,054.5	210.8	352.9	260.1	316.8	443.1	2,162.8	777.8	2,940.6
1960 ..	50.4	1,111.3	212.6	352.9	270.4	332.6	460.6	2,263.8	783.5	3,047.3
1961 ..	49.8	1,055.4	211.6	357.9	268.8	340.0	480.9	2,213.4	807.5	3,020.9
1960–61—										
Oct. ..	50.5	1,124.8	212.6	352.1	276.0	336.1	463.2	2,293.9	779.5	3,073.4
Nov. ..	50.3	1,125.5	214.6	351.6	284.4	339.0	464.2	2,307.5	781.0	3,088.5
Dec. ..	50.3	1,114.4	212.6	353.4	289.0	340.8	463.6	2,302.5	782.1	3,084.6
Jan. ..	49.4	1,111.4	213.9	355.4	279.6	343.8	465.4	2,292.8	786.2	3,079.0
Feb. ..	50.0	1,107.5	215.0	356.2	276.4	345.5	472.9	2,289.7	793.4	3,083.1
March ..	50.2	1,093.4	212.9	357.7	274.0	345.1	474.8	2,270.6	797.3	3,067.9
April ..	49.8	1,080.0	212.2	358.1	271.3	343.5	476.8	2,250.0	800.8	3,050.8
May ..	50.0	1,068.2	213.0	358.1	271.0	341.6	478.8	2,233.4	805.1	3,038.5
June ..	49.8	1,055.4	211.6	357.9	268.8	340.0	480.9	2,213.4	807.5	3,020.9
1961–62—										
July ..	49.7	1,048.0	209.5	356.6	268.0	338.0	483.2	2,200.0	808.8	3,008.8
August ..	49.5	1,046.7	208.2	355.4	268.0	338.4	483.9	2,197.3	809.2	3,006.5
Sept. ..	47.0	1,045.8	206.9	354.4	269.1	339.2	484.4	2,196.1	807.8	3,003.9
Oct. ..	46.0	1,063.4	204.9	352.7	271.4	339.9	485.4	2,212.9	807.6	3,020.5
Nov. ..	48.5	1,069.5	203.6	352.4	280.6	341.7	485.9	2,231.5	808.1	3,039.6
Dec. ..	48.5	1,065.3	201.7	351.9	284.0	341.1	484.2	2,230.3	806.3	3,036.6

(a) Excludes rural, female private domestics, permanent Defence Forces in Australia and overseas and up to June, 1950, National Service trainees in camp. Estimated total employment is obtained from annual Factory Censuses, returns of Government employment, Pay-roll Tax returns and other direct collections.

(b) Factory employment figures for periods to June, 1961, represent actual employment as recorded at successive annual Censuses of Factories. From July, 1961, the figures are preliminary estimates based on Pay-roll Tax returns.

(c) Includes Law and Order, Religion and Social Welfare, Health Services, Education and other Community and Business Services.

(d) Includes all employees of Government authorities (Commonwealth, State and Local) on services such as railways, tramways, banks, post offices, air transport, education, broadcasting, television, police, public works, factories and munitions establishments migrant hostels, etc., as well as administrative employees, within Australia.

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT—STATES.(a)
(‘000.)

Month.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia.
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MALES.

June —1957 ..	810.2	586.0	282.6	186.4	138.4	66.0	5.8	10.0	2,085.4
1958 ..	813.9	592.9	282.8	186.0	138.6	67.0	5.6	11.1	2,097.9
1959 ..	819.0	603.4	287.8	192.0	140.0	67.6	5.9	11.9	2,127.6
1960 ..	846.8	623.4	290.4	196.6	141.7	69.4	6.3	13.1	2,187.7
1961 ..	841.6	619.4	284.8	195.7	142.2	69.1	6.4	13.5	2,172.7
1960-61—Oct.	853.4	629.1	288.8	197.5	143.3	69.6	6.4	13.3	2,201.4
Nov.	858.6	631.2	288.0	197.7	143.9	69.7	6.3	13.3	2,208.7
Dec.	859.4	634.3	282.2	197.7	143.8	70.2	6.2	13.4	2,207.2
Jan.	858.9	636.3	282.5	199.2	142.8	70.3	6.2	13.6	2,209.8
Feb.	858.4	634.7	283.0	197.6	143.1	70.3	6.2	13.7	2,207.0
Mar.	853.7	632.3	281.3	197.2	143.1	70.2	6.3	13.8	2,197.9
April	848.0	629.5	281.6	197.1	143.3	70.1	6.3	13.8	2,189.7
May	844.5	625.3	284.7	196.7	142.8	69.7	6.4	13.7	2,188.8
June	841.6	619.4	284.8	195.7	142.2	69.1	6.4	13.5	2,172.7
1961-62—July	838.4	615.1	285.3	194.8	142.0	69.0	6.5	13.6	2,164.7
Aug.	836.0	615.1	283.5	194.7	142.9	68.9	6.4	13.7	2,161.2
Sept.	839.2	612.7	280.2	190.7	143.6	68.6	6.5	13.9	2,155.4
Oct.	842.2	617.3	278.6	195.1	143.0	68.5	6.5	13.9	2,165.1
Nov.	845.7	619.7	279.6	196.3	143.9	68.8	6.5	14.0	2,174.5
Dec.	846.9	620.5	275.0	196.0	143.5	69.6	6.5	14.3	2,172.3

FEMALES.

June —1957 ..	309.3	240.4	95.8	62.4	44.5	22.9	1.2	3.7	780.2
1958 ..	314.4	244.5	95.9	63.4	45.6	23.5	1.3	3.9	792.5
1959 ..	320.4	252.8	97.9	65.9	47.0	23.3	1.4	4.3	813.0
1960 ..	340.1	268.1	101.8	69.8	49.2	24.2	1.6	4.8	859.6
1961 ..	335.5	261.5	100.4	69.4	49.9	24.3	1.8	5.4	848.2
1960-61—Oct.	346.5	271.4	102.6	70.9	50.4	23.6	1.6	5.0	872.0
Nov.	350.1	274.2	103.2	71.0	50.7	23.9	1.6	5.1	879.8
Dec.	349.7	272.1	102.6	70.6	51.2	24.6	1.6	5.0	877.4
Jan.	345.0	270.6	101.7	71.2	50.0	24.1	1.6	5.0	869.2
Feb.	345.9	275.6	101.8	70.8	50.4	24.8	1.6	5.2	876.1
Mar.	343.2	273.2	100.9	70.3	50.7	24.7	1.6	5.4	870.0
April	338.9	269.2	100.5	69.9	50.8	24.7	1.7	5.4	861.1
May	337.8	264.3	100.6	69.8	50.6	24.5	1.7	5.4	854.7
June	335.5	261.5	100.4	69.4	49.9	24.3	1.8	5.4	848.2
1961-62—July	334.0	259.4	100.6	69.3	49.9	23.9	1.7	5.3	844.1
Aug.	334.7	259.8	101.0	69.1	49.9	23.7	1.7	5.4	845.3
Sept.	336.8	261.0	101.0	69.0	50.1	23.4	1.8	5.4	848.5
Oct.	340.5	263.0	100.8	70.1	50.4	23.4	1.7	5.5	855.4
Nov.	344.5	266.9	100.8	70.9	51.0	23.7	1.8	5.5	865.1
Dec.	344.6	266.2	100.6	70.8	50.7	24.2	1.7	5.5	864.3

PERSONS.

June —1957 ..	1,119.5	826.4	378.4	248.8	182.9	88.9	7.0	13.7	2,865.6
1958 ..	1,128.3	837.4	378.7	249.4	184.2	90.5	6.9	15.0	2,890.4
1959 ..	1,139.4	856.2	385.7	257.9	187.0	90.9	7.3	16.2	2,940.6
1960 ..	1,186.9	891.5	392.2	266.4	190.9	93.6	7.9	17.9	3,047.3
1961 ..	1,177.1	880.9	385.2	265.1	192.1	98.4	8.2	18.9	3,020.9
1960-61—Oct.	1,199.9	900.5	391.4	268.4	193.7	93.2	8.0	18.3	3,073.4
Nov.	1,208.7	905.4	391.2	268.7	194.6	93.6	7.9	18.4	3,088.5
Dec.	1,209.1	906.4	384.8	268.3	195.0	94.8	7.8	18.4	3,084.6
Jan.	1,203.9	906.9	384.2	270.4	192.8	94.4	7.8	18.6	3,079.0
Feb.	1,204.3	910.3	384.8	268.4	193.5	95.1	7.8	18.9	3,083.1
Mar.	1,196.9	905.5	382.2	267.5	193.8	94.9	7.9	19.2	3,067.9
April	1,186.9	898.7	382.1	267.0	194.1	94.8	8.0	19.2	3,050.8
May	1,182.3	889.6	385.3	266.5	193.4	94.2	8.1	19.1	3,038.5
June	1,177.1	880.9	385.2	265.1	192.1	93.4	8.2	18.9	3,020.9
1961-62—July	1,172.4	874.5	385.9	264.1	191.9	92.9	8.2	18.9	3,008.8
Aug.	1,170.7	874.9	384.5	263.8	192.8	92.6	8.1	19.1	3,006.5
Sept.	1,176.0	873.7	381.2	250.7	193.7	92.0	8.3	19.3	3,003.9
Oct.	1,182.7	880.3	379.4	265.2	193.4	91.9	8.2	19.4	3,020.5
Nov.	1,190.2	886.6	380.4	267.2	194.9	92.5	8.3	19.5	3,039.6
Dec.	1,191.5	886.7	375.6	266.8	194.2	93.8	8.2	19.8	3,036.6

(a) Excludes rural, female private domestics, permanent Defence Forces in Australia and overseas and, up to June, 1959, National Service Trainees in camp. See notes on page 92.

UNEMPLOYMENT AND SICKNESS BENEFITS.

Average Number of Persons on Benefit at end of each week.(a)
(For particulars of benefits paid, see page 86.)

Period,	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
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UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT.

Year—1956-57 ..	4,076	3,267	2,348	681	1,940	125	..	15	12,452
1957-58 ..	8,584	5,107	5,746	1,534	2,330	505	9	32	23,847
1958-59 ..	11,624	5,820	5,066	1,641	2,852	620	6	40	27,669
1959-60 ..	8,022	4,406	4,800	1,223	2,512	578	4	29	21,374
1960-61 ..	6,786	4,383	6,041	1,610	2,154	549	18	28	21,569
Quarter ended—									
September, 1960	4,845	3,255	2,149	1,251	2,056	599	7	14	14,178
December, "	3,492	2,052	3,782	803	1,449	424	10	14	12,026
March, 1961	5,408	2,587	8,912	1,297	2,324	817	26	14	20,885
June,	13,545	9,678	9,717	3,130	2,853	850	28	69	39,870
September, "	22,658	19,302	8,143	4,806	3,520	1,915	30	129	60,503
December "	18,141	14,085	9,848	3,572	2,695	1,715	28	80	50,164

SICKNESS BENEFIT.

Year—1956-57 ..	2,973	1,610	1,130	594	458	225	3	18	7,006
1957-58 ..	3,026	1,594	1,277	604	508	230	5	18	7,262
1958-59 ..	3,460	1,889	1,379	645	594	247	5	23	8,242
1959-60 ..	3,676	2,077	1,370	651	700	252	4	25	8,755
1960-61 ..	3,440	2,079	1,429	617	665	250	9	24	8,513
Quarter ended—									
September, 1960	3,678	2,153	1,404	649	708	264	12	26	8,894
December, "	3,614	2,147	1,529	609	692	258	10	21	8,780
March, 1961	3,191	1,997	1,448	572	609	239	7	25	8,088
June,	3,243	2,008	1,437	634	644	236	8	26	8,236
September, "	3,594	2,288	1,463	709	677	264	12	27	9,034
December "	3,626	2,343	1,568	671	687	252	15	25	9,187

SPECIAL (ORDINARY) BENEFIT.

Year—1956-57 ..	690	524	470	139	94	93	..	5	2,015
1957-58 ..	713	554	475	162	101	97	..	4	2,106
1958-59 ..	711	623	421	164	125	101	..	3	2,148
1959-60 ..	699	740	431	174	135	113	1	2	2,295
1960-61 ..	686	874	406	160	148	114	..	3	2,391
Quarter ended—									
September, 1960	702	782	352	171	156	118	..	3	2,284
December, "	698	865	413	164	143	117	..	2	2,402
March, 1961	678	903	457	156	144	112	..	3	2,453
June,	664	946	403	149	150	110	..	5	2,427
September, "	645	924	320	137	158	98	1	4	2,287
December "	613	943	363	131	152	104	1	4	2,311

(a) In addition, the average number of migrants in reception and training centres receiving special benefits at end of each week were :—1956-57, 747; 1957-58, 706; 1958-59, 448; 1959-60, 355; 1960-61, 438; quarter ended, September, 1961, 349.

EMPLOYMENT, UNEMPLOYMENT AND WAGES.

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INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES—STATES.(a)

Period.	Dis- putes.	Workers Involved.			Working Days Lost.			Esti- mated Loss in Wages. £
		Di- rectly.	Indi- rectly. (b)	Total.	New Dis- putes.	Old Dis- putes.	Total.	
NEW SOUTH WALES.								
Year—1960	..	736	289,266	7,646	296,912	413,506	3,256	416,762 1,731,980
1961	..	529	131,661	5,295	136,556	318,029	..	318,629 1,316,110
Qtr.—Sept., 1960	231	94,296	2,953	97,249	132,014	244	132,258	634,779
Dec.,	191	102,362	2,494	104,856	111,878	1,011	112,889	434,107
March, 1961	146	38,114	3,885	41,999	150,358	..	150,358	585,617
June, "	110	27,771	210	27,981	33,466	2,419	35,885	149,323
Sept., "	142	37,864	808	38,672	69,280	..	69,280	296,707
Dec., "	131	27,912	392	28,304	50,960	12,146	63,106	284,463
VICTORIA.								
Year—1960	..	98	86,002	2	86,004	102,805	..	102,805 397,117
1961	..	91	51,447	1,300	52,747	72,471	..	72,471 304,745
Qtr.—Sept., 1960	21	19,159	..	19,159	15,368	100	15,468	56,992
Dec.,	31	14,105	..	14,105	37,063	530	38,493	154,983
March, 1961	28	13,735	221	13,956	26,283	..	26,283	119,097
June, "	25	29,273	512	29,785	29,289	3,513	32,802	129,866
Sept., "	20	5,744	200	5,944	5,380	..	5,380	22,758
Dec., "	18	2,695	367	3,062	8,006	..	8,006	33,024
QUEENSLAND.								
Year—1960	..	173	155,073	3,566	158,639	153,061	..	153,061 594,715
1961	..	123	73,442	4,798	78,240	168,958	..	168,958 914,566
Qtr.—Sept., 1960	55	98,244	1,552	99,706	79,945	10,689	90,634	362,057
Dec.,	41	10,838	1,941	12,779	16,423	97	16,520	65,532
March, 1961	49	51,035	534	51,569	39,521	..	39,521	155,245
June, "	36	12,496	1,766	14,262	22,294	225	22,519	92,632
Sept., "	23	7,742	2,246	9,988	18,830	..	18,830	102,491
Dec., "	15	2,169	252	2,421	3,265	84,823	88,088	564,198
SOUTH AUSTRALIA.								
Year—1960	..	42	25,735	12	25,747	16,568	..	16,568 61,820
1961	..	26	17,012	321	17,333	17,256	..	17,256 66,785
Qtr.—Sept., 1960	15	9,650	..	9,650	7,801	..	7,801	30,258
Dec.,	8	5,293	..	5,293	3,735	..	3,735	13,633
March, 1961	11	5,028	82	5,110	4,653	..	4,653	18,695
June, "	9	11,466	201	11,667	11,933	..	11,933	45,277
Sept., "	5	464	..	464	624	..	624	2,713
Dec., "	1	54	..	92	46	..	46	100
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.								
Year—1960	..	43	25,684	..	25,684	27,342	..	27,342 106,557
1961	..	22	9,588	99	9,687	23,233	..	23,233 94,561
Qtr.—Sept., 1960	17	7,764	..	7,764	7,685	..	7,685	30,622
Dec.,	13	11,503	..	11,503	12,501	..	12,501	50,000
March, 1961	4	2,046	..	2,046	19,005	..	19,005	76,099
June, "	8	3,954	99	4,063	2,071	25	2,096	9,514
Sept., "	4	161	..	161	106	..	106	420
Dec., "	6	3,427	..	3,427	2,026	..	2,026	8,532
TASMANIA.								
Year—1960	..	40	9,142	..	9,142	6,991	..	6,991 27,553
1961	..	14	4,645	16	4,661	4,622	..	4,622 19,053
Qtr.—Sept., 1960	7	1,599	..	1,599	1,368	..	1,368	5,329
Dec.,	8	1,170	..	1,170	679	..	679	2,611
March, 1961	4	483	..	483	443	..	443	2,511
June, "	5	2,621	..	2,621	2,322	..	2,322	9,288
Sept., "	3	274	16	290	390	..	390	1,884
Dec., "	2	1,267	..	1,267	1,467	..	1,467	5,370
AUSTRALIA.(c)								
Year—1960	..	1,145	592,053	11,226	603,279	721,851	3,256	725,107 2,926,796
1961	..	815	288,526	11,831	300,357	606,811	..	606,811 2,723,781
Qtr.—Sept., 1960	350	230,866	4,505	235,371	244,783	11,033	255,816	1,122,767
Dec.,	293	145,372	4,435	149,807	183,329	1,638	184,967	721,770
March, 1961	243	110,536	4,722	115,258	240,668	..	240,668	959,755
June, "	196	87,788	2,788	90,576	101,900	6,182	108,082	439,225
Sept., "	201	52,609	3,272	55,881	95,204	..	95,204	428,620
Dec., "	175	37,593	1,049	38,642	65,888	96,969	162,857	896,181

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INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES : INDUSTRIAL GROUPS, AUSTRALIA.(a)

Period.	Mining and Quarrying.		Manufacturing	Building and Construction.	Transport.		Other Groups.	All Groups.
	Coal Mining.	Other.			Stevedoring.	Other.		
NUMBER.								
Year—1957 ..	515	7	165	50	273	64	26	1,103
1958 ..	416	8	170	55	256	54	28	987
1959 ..	330	15	225	38	189	53	19	869
1960 ..	329	13	316	99	308	59	21	1,145
1961 ..	235	9	270	101	151	37	12	815
Qtr.—Sept., 1960	108	3	90	34	85	25	5	350
Dec., "	75	2	85	27	90	8	6	293
March, 1961	70	2	66	31	54	15	5	243
June, "	48	2	63	20	51	8	4	196
Sept., "	65	4	74	23	24	9	2	201
Dec., "	52	1	67	27	22	5	1	175

TOTAL WORKERS INVOLVED (DIRECTLY AND INDIRECTLY).

Year—1957 ..	110,446	3,741	40,684	32,562	114,060	31,438	4,112	337,043
1958 ..	81,015	2,476	40,832	5,788	134,095	11,180	4,463	282,849
1959 ..	42,705	10,654	71,085	9,108	72,345	21,251	10,323	237,471
1960 ..	63,200	8,506	194,661	11,610	179,103	128,570	17,629	603,279
1961 ..	41,097	6,271	123,853	21,872	61,092	39,591	6,581	300,357
Qtr.—Sept., 1960	18,364	2,265	104,965	4,460	46,284	58,188	845	235,371
Dec., "	20,829	329	45,245	3,034	47,241	30,604	2,525	149,807
March, 1961	12,720	2,868	36,465	10,193	25,765	23,612	3,635	115,258
June, "	6,880	234	40,627	5,118	27,331	9,695	691	90,576
Sept., "	10,897	3,099	27,706	2,596	3,629	5,720	2,234	55,881
Dec., "	10,600	70	19,055	3,965	4,367	564	21	38,642

TOTAL WORKING DAYS LOST.

Year—1957 ..	206,977	5,209	205,381	45,907	128,532	34,111	4,096	630,213
1958 ..	150,793	3,131	116,826	34,343	108,493	19,117	7,187	439,890
1959 ..	69,648	18,106	180,376	21,507	58,695	8,596	8,111	365,039
1960 ..	107,773	51,310	232,289	39,465	167,820	93,576	32,874	725,107
1961 ..	70,767	113,107	266,465	48,302	61,467	32,281	14,422	606,811
Qtr.—Sept., 1960	31,362	36,460	104,277	15,458	43,952	22,750	1,557	255,816
Dec., "	32,305	3,776	57,450	8,006	54,767	27,647	1,016	184,967
March, 1961	26,309	3,268	143,025	24,981	28,560	11,100	3,425	240,668
June, "	17,794	912	38,551	11,486	25,494	12,188	1,657	108,082
Sept., "	13,520	14,839	43,683	5,287	3,237	5,361	9,277	95,204
Dec., "	13,144	94,088	41,206	6,548	4,176	3,632	63	162,857

ESTIMATED LOSS IN WAGES.

(£.)

Year—1957 ..	761,109	30,356	740,512	162,153	449,938	149,951	14,603	2,308,622
1958 ..	554,488	13,160	425,919	120,816	379,590	72,128	24,502	1,590,603
1959 ..	262,477	96,043	655,589	90,266	217,101	26,866	28,878	1,377,220
1960 ..	453,083	320,678	880,054	187,084	672,098	321,890	91,909	2,926,796
1961 ..	301,890	724,333	1,040,779	229,273	245,639	128,597	53,270	2,723,781
Qtr.—Sept., 1960	135,223	241,956	411,987	72,213	176,618	79,583	5,187	1,122,767
Dec., "	133,014	18,788	210,247	36,843	219,023	100,413	3,442	721,770
March, 1961	105,226	17,000	548,113	122,746	114,229	40,301	12,140	959,755
June, "	83,025	5,417	146,474	51,825	102,018	46,066	4,400	439,225
Sept., "	56,309	94,828	179,789	24,791	12,582	23,868	36,455	428,620
Dec., "	57,330	607,090	166,403	29,911	16,810	18,362	275	896,181

(a) Refers only to disputes involving a stoppage of work of ten man-days or more. (b) Persons thrown out of work at the establishments where the stoppages occurred but not themselves parties to the dispute. (c) Includes the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory.

NOTE.—Disputes not settled at the end of a year are included as new disputes in the figures for the following year. Disputes not settled at the end of a quarter are not counted in the number of disputes for the following quarter, but additional workers involved and working days and wages lost are included.

TRADE UNIONS AND MEMBERSHIP.

Year.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia.
NUMBER OF SEPARATE UNIONS.									
1956	237	162	135	140	157	101	23	33	375
1957	235	162	133	137	156	98	21	33	373
1958	231	161	131	136	156	98	20	30	370
1959	234	159	129	135	154	97	23	29	369
1960	231	157	133	136	155	101	25	31	363
NUMBER OF MEMBERS.									
1956	736,152	441,286	314,782	147,728	110,447	52,708	2,352	5,953	1,811,408
1957	737,358	443,040	310,821	144,914	114,095	51,951	2,408	5,567	1,810,154
1958	731,375	444,150	313,744	147,029	114,494	51,508	2,433	6,485	1,811,218
1959	741,610	461,314	322,150	147,093	114,497	54,136	2,552	7,375	1,850,727
1960	768,458	479,244	327,416	153,468	115,941	56,006	3,091	8,768	1,912,392

(a) Without interstate duplication. The State figures do not add to the Australian total because a union represented in more than one State is included in the figure for each State in which it is represented, but is counted only once in the Australian total.

AVERAGE WEEKLY TOTAL WAGES AND SALARIES PAID
AND AVERAGE EARNINGS.(a)

The following figures are derived from employment and wages recorded on Pay-roll Tax returns (which cover approximately 75 per cent. of the estimated number of civilian wage and salary earners in employment), from other direct collections and from estimates of the unrecorded balance. Pay of members of the Defence Forces is not included. An index of average weekly earnings, seasonally adjusted, is published in the *Monthly Bulletin of Employment Statistics* and the *Monthly Review of Business Statistics*.

Period.	New South Wales. (b)	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia. (c)	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia.
AVERAGE WEEKLY TOTAL WAGES AND SALARIES PAID (£'000).							
Year—							
1956-57	..	20,943	14,925	6,457	4,507	3,177	1,635
1957-58	..	21,664	15,510	6,585	4,635	3,284	1,671
1958-59	..	22,414	16,240	6,970	4,823	3,347	1,725
1959-60	..	24,816	18,123	7,441	5,392	3,618	1,878
1960-61	..	26,823	19,204	7,819	5,661	3,886	1,969
Quarter—							
September, 1960		26,296	19,027	7,977	5,640	3,877	1,888
December,		28,276	20,204	8,188	5,868	4,003	2,002
March, 1961		25,649	18,518	7,271	5,497	3,691	1,945
June,		27,073	19,065	7,840	5,639	3,972	2,040
September, "		26,276	18,924	7,966	5,643	3,964	1,937
December, "		28,407	20,130	8,130	5,945	4,110	2,069

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PER EMPLOYED MALE UNIT (£).(d)

Year—							
1956-57	..	19.89	19.70	17.50	18.28	17.48	18.79
1957-58	..	20.44	20.22	17.94	18.68	18.05	18.95
1958-59	..	21.04	20.69	18.63	19.10	18.19	19.33
1959-60	..	22.77	22.28	19.89	20.61	19.46	20.71
1960-61	..	24.03	23.32	21.00	21.33	20.57	21.42
Quarter—							
September, 1960		23.63	23.22	21.02	21.30	20.54	20.71
December,		25.14	24.42	21.88	22.05	21.07	21.78
March, 1961		22.86	22.29	19.76	20.64	19.56	21.00
June,		24.48	23.34	21.33	21.32	21.10	22.18
September, "		23.92	23.54	21.66	21.66	21.07	21.40
December, "		25.58	24.80	22.52	22.52	21.73	22.78

(a) Includes, in addition to wages at award rates, earnings of salaried employees, overtime earnings, over-award and bonus payments, etc.

(b) Includes the Australian Capital Territory.

(c) Includes the Northern Territory. (d) Total wages and salaries, etc. divided by total civilian employment expressed in male units. Male units represent total male employment plus a proportion of female employment based on the approximate ratio of female to male earnings. As it is not possible to estimate the ratio of female to male earnings in the several States, the same ratio has been used for each State. Because the actual ratio may vary between States, precise comparisons between average earnings in different States cannot be made on the basis of the figures above.

NOTE.—Comparisons as to trend should be made for complete years or corresponding periods of incomplete years. Quarterly totals and averages are affected by seasonal influences.

INDEXES OF MINIMUM WAGE RATES AND HOURS OF WORK.

NOTE.—The indexes of weighted average minimum weekly and hourly wage rates and standard hours of work shown on this and the following two pages are based, in the main, on the occupation structure existing in 1954.

Each of the occupations included in the indexes is individually weighted. From the wage rates and hours of work for these occupations weighted averages are calculated for each industry and for all groups.

In the following tables the weighted averages so calculated are shown in shillings and pence and also as index numbers with the weighted average for the year 1954 as base (= 100).

A brief explanation of the methods by which the data for the new indexes were obtained and of the system of weighting was given in Statistical Bulletin No. 786—*New Indexes of Minimum Weekly Wage Rates—Adult Males and Adult Females*, 19th February, 1960. This bulletin also contained tables showing, for each industrial group for Australia and for all groups combined for each State, the weighted average minimum weekly rates of wage and index numbers with the weighted average for the year 1954 as base (= 100), as at the end of each quarter from 31st March, 1959 (for adult males) and 31st March, 1951 (for adult females). Information on the components of the total wage rate was contained in Statistical Bulletin No. 902—*Minimum Weekly Wage Rate Index—Components of Total Wage Rate*.

Particulars for each month from January, 1957, and revised figures for 1958 and subsequent years, were published in the Statistical Bulletin *Minimum Weekly Wage Rates, January, 1957 to June, 1961*.

Current information is contained in the *Monthly Bulletin of Employment Statistics*.

MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES(a) : ALL GROUPS.

Indexes of Weighted Average Minimum Weekly Rates payable for a Full Week's Work (excluding Overtime), as prescribed in Awards, Determinations and Agreements, and Index Numbers of Wage Rates.

At—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
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ADULT MALES—RATES OF WAGE.(b)

		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
31st December, 1956	..	322 9	309 7	302 9	296 4	312 10	313 11	313 0
" " 1957	..	324 6	316 0	304 4	306 11	321 7	318 6	317 5
" " 1958	..	329 3	319 8	317 10	312 5	324 0	323 7	322 11
" " 1959	..	350 3	344 2	334 4	339 11	340 9	347 0	344 8
" " 1960	..	362 8	349 10	350 8	342 1	358 1	351 11	354 11
" " 1961	..	373 3	361 10	359 10	354 7	363 9	363 3	365 7

ADULT MALES—INDEX NUMBERS (BASE: AUSTRALIA, 1954 = 100).

		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
31st December, 1956	..	114.3	109.6	107.2	104.9	110.8	111.2	110.8
" " 1957	..	114.9	111.9	107.8	108.7	113.9	112.8	112.4
" " 1958	..	116.6	113.2	112.5	110.6	114.7	114.6	114.3
" " 1959	..	124.0	121.9	118.4	120.4	120.7	122.9	122.0
" " 1960	..	128.4	123.9	124.2	121.1	126.8	124.6	125.7
" " 1961	..	132.2	128.1	127.4	125.6	128.8	128.6	129.4

ADULT FEMALES—RATES OF WAGE.(b)

		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
31st December, 1956	..	221 5	220 3	202 11	209 3	206 3	215 3	217 3
" " 1957	..	223 8	225 0	208 1	219 6	212 5	219 0	221 3
" " 1958	..	229 0	227 6	215 3	223 9	214 1	221 3	225 8
" " 1959	..	249 3	241 3	229 8	239 1	224 1	234 2	242 2
" " 1960	..	261 3	246 7	239 4	242 10	251 2	238 9	251 8
" " 1961	..	268 10	256 6	255 7	251 11	256 7	248 2	261 0

ADULT FEMALES—INDEX NUMBERS (BASE: AUSTRALIA, 1954 = 100).

		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
31st December, 1956	..	111.2	110.6	101.9	105.1	103.6	108.1	109.1
" " 1957	..	112.4	113.0	103.5	110.3	106.7	110.0	111.1
" " 1958	..	115.0	114.3	108.1	112.4	107.5	111.1	113.4
" " 1959	..	125.2	121.2	115.4	120.1	112.6	117.6	121.6
" " 1960	..	131.2	123.0	120.2	122.0	126.2	119.9	126.4
" " 1961	..	135.0	128.8	128.4	126.5	128.9	124.7	131.1

(a) Excludes rural. (b) The amounts shown should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as indexes expressed in money terms, indicative of trends.

WEEKLY AND HOURLY RATES OF WAGE AND WEEKLY HOURS OF WORK :
ADULT MALES, INDUSTRIAL GROUPS, 31ST DECEMBER, 1961.(a)

Indexes of Weighted Average Minimum Weekly Rates (payable for a Full Week's Work, excluding Overtime) and Weekly Hours of Work, as prescribed in Awards, Determinations and Agreements, and Indexes of Hourly Rates.

Industrial Group.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
WEEKLY RATES OF WAGE.							
Mining and Quarrying(b)	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Engineering, Metal Works, etc. . .	445 4	362 2	437 3	347 4	394 2	378 11	424 5
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear . . .	363 8	359 2	358 3	357 10	367 0	370 3	361 6
Food, Drink and Tobacco . . .	355 10	350 9	351 0	340 3	353 2	345 6	352 0
Sawmilling, Furniture, etc. . .	364 11	371 0	352 7	348 8	365 3	356 6	362 10
Paper, Printing, etc. . .	367 10	351 1	344 6	353 10	355 9	354 9	356 5
Other Manufacturing . . .	387 5	394 6	394 0	381 2	413 10	366 7	389 7
All Manufacturing Groups . . .	366 0	355 3	346 2	350 5	355 1	352 10	358 7
Building and Construction . . .	365 5	360 6	354 10	355 7	364 0	361 5	361 7
Railway Services . . .	378 4	368 8	348 2	353 9	360 6	361 2	366 2
Road and Air Transport . . .	373 6	338 1	363 8	342 0	348 6	360 8	357 8
Shipping and Stevedoring(e) . . .	377 8	358 5	338 4	347 11	366 8	358 9	363 4
Communication . . .	359 0	357 2	352 7	355 3	352 7	353 4	356 3
Wholesale and Retail Trade . . .	398 5	394 11	393 2	392 7	393 9	391 1	395 8
Public Authority (n.e.i.) and Community and Business Services . . .	372 1	368 5	362 8	355 3	363 5	366 6	367 4
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc. . .	368 11	354 6	352 5	339 3	347 3	374 10	357 10
All Industrial Groups(d) . . .	357 8	339 10	342 8	339 0	349 4	343 7	348 2
	373 3	361 10	359 10	354 7	363 9	363 3	365 7

HOURLY RATES OF WAGE (PENCE).

Mining and Quarrying(b)	s. d.	135.56	108.65	131.18	104.20	121.97	113.68	128.87
Engineering, Metal Works, etc. . .	s. d.	109.10	107.75	107.48	107.33	110.10	111.08	108.45
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear . . .	s. d.	106.75	105.23	105.30	102.08	105.95	103.65	105.60
Food, Drink and Tobacco . . .	s. d.	109.64	111.30	105.77	104.60	109.58	106.95	108.90
Sawmilling, Furniture, etc. . .	s. d.	110.35	105.32	103.35	106.15	106.73	106.43	106.93
Paper, Printing, etc. . .	s. d.	116.23	118.53	118.20	114.35	126.65	109.97	117.02
Other Manufacturing . . .	s. d.	109.80	106.68	103.85	105.39	106.28	105.93	107.63
All Manufacturing Groups . . .	s. d.	109.65	108.18	106.45	106.73	109.25	108.43	108.50
Building and Construction . . .	s. d.	113.50	110.60	104.45	106.13	108.15	108.35	109.85
Railway Services . . .	s. d.	112.05	101.53	109.10	102.60	104.55	108.20	107.33
Road and Air Transport . . .	s. d.	113.30	107.53	101.50	104.38	110.00	107.63	109.00
Communication . . .	s. d.	119.53	118.48	117.95	118.99	118.13	118.54	118.85
Wholesale and Retail Trade . . .	s. d.	111.62	110.53	108.80	106.58	109.03	109.95	110.20
Public Authority (n.e.i.) and Community and Business Services . . .	s. d.	112.85	109.27	107.01	103.77	105.28	114.19	109.40
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc. . .	s. d.	107.30	101.95	102.80	101.70	104.80	104.86	104.45
All Industrial Groups(e) . . .	s. d.	112.24	108.66	108.05	106.46	109.53	109.23	109.86

WEEKLY HOURS OF WORK.

Mining and Quarrying(b)	s. d.	39.42	40.00	40.00	40.00	38.78	40.00	39.52
Food, Drink and Tobacco . . .	s. d.	39.94	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.98
Paper, Printing, etc. . .	s. d.	40.00	39.94	40.00	40.00	39.21	40.00	39.95
Other Manufacturing . . .	s. d.	40.00	39.98	40.00	39.90	40.09	39.97	39.98
All Manufacturing Groups . . .	s. d.	39.99	39.90	40.00	39.98	39.98	40.00	39.99
Railway Services . . .	s. d.	40.00	39.96	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.99
Communication . . .	s. d.	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.59	40.00	39.59	39.95
Public Authority (n.e.i.) and Community and Business Services . . .	s. d.	39.23	38.98	39.52	39.23	39.58	39.39	39.25
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc. . .	s. d.	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.89	40.00
All Other Groups(f) . . .	s. d.	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
All Industrial Groups(e) . . .	s. d.	39.95	39.97	39.98	39.96	39.89	39.97	39.96

(a) The amounts shown should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as indexes expressed in money and hour terms, indicative of trends. (b) For mining, the average rates of wage and hours are those prevailing at the principal mining centres in each State. (c) Average rates of wage are for occupations other than masters, officers and engineers in the Merchant Marine Service, and include value of keep, where supplied. (d) Excludes Rural. (e) Excludes Rural and Shipping and Stevedoring. The former is not included in the Minimum Wage Rate Index and for the latter definite particulars for the computation of average hours of work and hourly rates of wage are not available. (f) Engineering, Metal Works, etc.; Textiles, Clothing and Footwear; Sawmilling, Furniture, etc.; Building and Construction; Road and Air Transport; and Wholesale and Retail Trade.

WEEKLY AND HOURLY RATES OF WAGE AND WEEKLY HOURS OF WORK :
ADULT FEMALES, INDUSTRIAL GROUPS, 31ST DECEMBER, 1961.(a)

Indexes of Weighted Average Minimum Weekly Rates (payable for a Full Week's Work, excluding Overtime) and Weekly Hours of Work, as prescribed in Awards, Determinations and Agreements, and Indexes of Hourly Rates.

Industrial Group.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
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WEEKLY RATES OF WAGE.

	s. d.						
Engineering, Metal Works, etc. . .	284 7	254 11	249 5	247 5	254 7	250 0	258 5
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear . . .	251 4	248 1	249 4	250 2	252 11	242 3	249 6
Food, Drink and Tobacco . . .	268 1	250 1	251 10	246 3	240 10	243 10	255 10
Other Manufacturing . . .	262 1	253 3	255 11	246 4	251 7	244 11	257 1
All Manufacturing Groups . . .	258 8	250 3	251 4	247 8	250 1	243 11	253 7
Transport and Communication . . .	276 2	265 1	267 6	262 6	265 5	265 8	269 7
Wholesale and Retail Trade . . .	288 2	270 10	260 11	258 8	255 5	247 2	273 6
Public Authority (n.e.i.) and Community and Business Services . . .	275 11	265 2	254 2	253 11	251 8	273 8	266 6
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc. . .	259 10	247 9	247 4	238 11	271 5	244 9	254 3
All Industrial Groups . . .	268 10	256 6	255 7	251 11	256 7	248 2	261 0

HOURLY RATES OF WAGE (PENCE).

	79.43	76.73	74.83	74.23	76.37	75.00	77.64
Engineering, Metal Works, etc. . .	75.49	74.42	74.80	75.05	75.88	72.68	74.89
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear . . .	80.42	75.02	75.55	73.88	72.25	73.15	76.75
Food, Drink and Tobacco . . .	79.04	76.09	76.78	74.16	75.47	73.48	77.38
Other Manufacturing . . .	77.76	75.13	75.40	74.36	75.02	73.18	76.17
All Manufacturing Groups . . .	87.12	83.84	84.90	83.25	84.08	87.82	85.33
Transport and Communication . . .	87.43	81.25	78.28	77.60	76.63	74.15	82.42
Public Authority (n.e.i.) and Community and Business Services . . .	86.02	81.07	77.73	77.75	76.57	87.11	82.15
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc. . .	79.14	74.44	74.37	71.95	81.59	74.47	76.93
All Industrial Groups . . .	81.61	77.32	77.25	76.01	77.40	75.28	78.95

WEEKLY HOURS OF WORK.

	39.97	39.87	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.94
Engineering, Metal Works, etc. . .	39.95	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.98
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear . . .	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Food, Drink and Tobacco . . .	39.79	39.94	40.00	39.86	40.00	40.00	39.87
Other Manufacturing . . .	39.92	39.97	40.00	39.97	40.00	40.00	39.95
All Manufacturing Groups . . .	38.04	37.94	37.81	37.84	37.88	36.30	37.91
Transport and Communication . . .	39.55	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.82
Public Authority (n.e.i.) and Community and Business Services . . .	38.49	39.25	39.24	39.19	39.44	37.70	38.93
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc. . .	39.40	39.94	39.91	39.85	39.92	39.44	39.66
All Industrial Groups . . .	39.53	39.81	39.70	39.77	39.78	39.56	39.67

(a) See note (a) on previous page.

BASIC WAGE—WEEKLY RATES FOR ADULT MALES UNDER AWARDS OF COMMONWEALTH CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION COMMISSION.(a)

Date Operative.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Six Capitals.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
November, 1947 ..	112 0	109 0	105 0	106 0	106 0	107 0	109 0
" 1948 ..	122 0	120 0	115 0	116 0	116 0	118 0	119 0
" 1949 ..	132 0	130 0	125 0	126 0	129 0	128 0	129 0
" 1950 ..	146 0	143 0	135 0	137 0	139 0	139 0	142 0
December, 1950 ..	165 0	162 0	154 0	158 0	160 0	160 0	162 0
November, 1951 ..	207 0	199 0	185 0	195 0	197 0	199 0	200 0
May, 1952 ..	223 0	212 0	207 0	211 0	214 0	214 0	216 0
August, 1952 ..	235 0	224 0	213 0	224 0	222 0	222 0	227 0
November, 1952 ..	237 0	228 0	216 0	229 0	228 0	230 0	231 0
February, 1953 ..	238 0	229 0	215 0	225 0	229 0	232 0	231 0
May, 1953 ..	241 0	232 0	217 0	228 0	231 0	239 0	234 0
August, 1953 ..	243 0	235 0	218 0	231 0	238 0	242 0	238 0
June, 1956 ..	253 0	245 0	228 0	241 0	246 0	252 0	246 0
May 15th, 1957 ..	263 0	255 0	238 0	251 0	256 0	262 0	256 0
May 21st, 1958 ..	268 0	260 0	243 0	256 0	261 0	267 0	261 0
June 11th, 1959 ..	283 0	275 0	258 0	271 0	276 0	282 0	276 0
July 7th, 1961 ..	295 0	287 0	270 0	283 0	288 0	294 0	288 0

(a) Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration prior to 30th June, 1956. Automatic adjustment of basic wages in accordance with variations in retail price index numbers discontinued in Commonwealth awards as from 12th September, 1953. Rates operative from beginning of first pay-period commencing in month shown or commencing on or after the date shown.

NOTE.—Since December, 1950, the female basic wage has been 75 per cent. of the corresponding male rate; previously it had ranged between 54 per cent. and 75 per cent.

STATE BASIC WAGES—WEEKLY RATES.

State and Locality.	November, 1961.			February, 1962.		
	Date of Operation.	Males.	Females.	Date of Operation.	Males.	Females.
New South Wales(a) ..	(b)	301 0	226 0	(b)	300 0	225 0
Victoria(c)	(d)	287 0	215 0	(d)	287 0	215 0
Queensland(e)—						
Southern Division—						
Eastern District, including						
Brisbane ..	29.5.61	284 0	213 0	29.5.61	284 0	213 0
Western District ..	29.5.61	294 6	221 0	29.5.61	294 6	221 0
Mackay Division ..	29.5.61	293 0	219 9	29.5.61	293 0	219 9
Northern Division—						
Eastern District ..	29.5.61	294 6	221 0	29.5.61	294 6	221 0
Western District ..	29.5.61	316 6	237 6	29.5.61	316 6	237 6
South Australia(f) ..	10.7.61	283 0	212 0	10.7.61	283 0	212 0
Western Australia(g)—						
Metropolitan Area..	30.10.61	298 9	224 1	30.10.61	298 9	224 1
S.W. Land Division ..	30.10.61	297 3	222 11	30.10.61	297 3	222 11
Goldfields, etc. ..	30.10.61	291 6	218 8	30.10.61	291 6	218 8
Tasmania(h) ..	(i)	294 0	220 6	(i)	294 0	220 6

(a) Automatic quarterly adjustments operative in accordance with variations in retail price index numbers. From November, 1961, the metropolitan rate applies to the whole of New South Wales.

(b) From beginning of first pay-period in month shown. (c) Rates shown (Melbourne) are those commonly adopted by Wages Boards. Automatic quarterly adjustments discontinued after the August, 1956, adjustment.

(d) During July and August, 1961, Wages Boards adopted the Commonwealth rate.

(e) From May, 1961, basic wage declared only after a full inquiry. Female rates 75 per cent. of male rates from 1st May, 1961. (f) Automatic quarterly adjustments not operative. The "living wage" declared for the metropolitan area (equal to the Commonwealth basic wage for Adelaide) is also adopted in country areas, except at Whyalla and Iron Knob, where a loading of 5s. is generally payable.

(g) Basic wage declared each quarter by the Western Australian Court of Arbitration, after considering retail price index numbers. (h) Rates quoted are those commonly adopted by Wages Boards. Automatic quarterly adjustments suspended by the majority of Wages Boards after the August, 1956, adjustment.

(i) Most Wages Boards adopted the Commonwealth rate from July, 1961.

SECTION XI.—PRICES.

THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX.

The Consumer Price Index is described in statistical bulletin S.B. 891, *A Description of the Consumer Price Index*, issued in January, 1961.

ALL GROUPS INDEX NUMBERS.

(Base: 1952-53 = 100.0)

Period.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Six Capital Cities. (Weighted Average.)
Year ended June—							
1949	60.5	61.0	62.1	61.6	60.6	60.7	60.9
1950	65.6	66.2	67.1	66.2	66.2	64.7	66.0
1951	74.5	74.6	75.1	74.7	74.4	73.3	74.6
1952	91.9	91.0	91.8	91.4	90.4	90.4	91.4
1953	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1954	101.6	102.0	102.0	102.3	103.0	105.0	102.0
1955	102.3	102.0	102.9	103.5	105.2	104.9	102.6
1956	105.7	108.1	106.3	106.9	107.9	110.2	106.9
1957	112.9	114.0	112.0	111.1	112.9	116.9	113.1
1958	114.5	114.4	114.4	111.9	113.6	117.0	114.2
1959	115.3	116.6	118.2	114.5	114.7	118.7	116.0
1960	117.8	120.0	121.2	118.0	116.9	120.8	118.9
1961	122.1	125.9	125.4	122.9	121.2	127.5	123.8
Quarter—							
1954-55—							
September	101.4	101.3	101.8	102.8	104.7	104.2	101.8
December	102.0	101.5	102.4	102.8	104.4	104.1	102.2
March ..	102.6	102.2	103.3	103.6	105.0	105.2	102.9
June ..	103.0	103.1	103.9	104.7	106.6	105.9	103.6
1955-56—							
September	103.7	104.7	104.4	105.2	106.4	107.4	104.5
December	104.7	107.3	104.9	106.0	106.8	109.1	105.9
March ..	105.5	108.4	106.4	106.5	107.9	110.5	106.9
June ..	108.8	112.0	109.5	109.9	110.5	113.6	110.2
1956-57—							
September	112.7	114.1	111.9	111.6	111.7	116.2	112.9
December	112.6	114.2	111.7	111.4	112.3	117.2	113.0
March ..	112.6	113.3	111.7	110.2	113.2	116.7	112.6
June ..	113.7	114.2	112.6	111.3	114.2	117.5	113.7
1957-58—							
September	114.0	114.4	112.8	111.9	114.0	116.7	113.9
December	113.9	114.2	113.7	111.6	113.0	116.9	113.7
March ..	115.0	114.2	115.0	111.5	113.2	117.1	114.3
June ..	115.1	114.6	115.9	112.7	114.1	117.3	114.8
1958-59—							
September	114.8	114.9	116.7	113.5	114.4	117.7	114.9
December	115.2	116.4	117.9	114.2	114.3	118.7	115.8
March ..	115.5	117.1	119.0	115.0	114.7	119.1	116.3
June ..	115.8	117.9	119.1	115.3	115.5	119.3	116.8
1959-60—							
September	116.3	118.2	120.2	116.3	115.9	119.7	117.3
December	117.2	118.8	120.8	116.9	115.7	120.1	118.0
March ..	118.2	119.8	121.6	118.3	117.1	120.8	119.0
June ..	119.6	123.0	122.3	120.6	119.0	122.6	121.1
1960-61—							
September	120.8	124.9	123.6	121.5	119.8	125.8	122.5
December	121.6	125.5	125.1	122.4	120.8	127.1	123.3
March ..	122.5	126.1	126.7	123.4	121.9	128.3	124.2
June ..	123.4	127.1	126.1	124.3	122.4	128.9	125.0
1961-62—							
September	123.1	126.8	127.0	123.5	121.7	129.1	124.8
December	122.5	126.5	127.1	122.5	121.3	128.3	124.3

NOTE.—The indexes above measure price movements in each city individually and for the six capitals combined. They do not compare price levels as between cities.

THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX.
GROUP INDEX NUMBERS: FOOD GROUP.
(Base: 1952-53 = 100.0)

Period.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Six Capital Cities. (Weighted Average.)
Year ended June—							
1949	52.2	54.9	56.4	56.1	55.0	56.0	54.1
1950	56.5	59.2	60.9	60.7	61.0	59.0	58.6
1951	67.2	69.8	68.6	70.1	70.0	67.3	68.6
1952	90.5	89.4	90.1	90.9	87.2	87.1	89.9
1953	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1954	102.2	104.4	103.4	103.5	106.2	107.9	103.5
1955	103.2	103.9	104.1	106.1	109.3	107.1	104.3
1956	108.7	112.2	107.7	110.9	111.1	113.7	110.2
1957	114.2	117.5	111.5	114.7	116.0	118.6	115.3
1958	112.8	114.3	113.0	111.8	114.4	115.1	113.3
1959	113.4	116.1	119.8	117.5	115.2	116.8	115.4
1960	117.5	120.8	124.2	123.1	118.4	118.5	119.8
1961	124.4	130.2	130.4	132.2	124.4	132.1	127.7
Quarter—							
1954-55—							
September	101.4	102.6	101.7	105.2	109.4	106.3	102.9
December	102.4	102.9	103.2	104.8	107.8	105.5	103.3
March ..	104.2	104.3	105.4	106.4	108.8	107.7	105.0
June ..	104.9	105.8	105.9	108.1	111.1	108.9	106.1
1955-56—							
September	106.3	109.5	106.4	109.0	109.5	110.7	107.9
December	106.9	110.9	105.4	109.5	109.5	113.6	108.6
March ..	108.9	112.0	108.4	110.1	111.6	114.8	110.3
June ..	112.7	116.5	110.4	114.9	113.6	115.8	114.0
1956-57—							
September	118.5	121.5	115.0	119.0	115.6	119.7	119.0
December	113.9	119.2	111.0	115.6	114.6	120.1	115.6
March ..	112.1	114.7	109.4	111.0	115.9	117.1	112.9
June ..	112.3	115.8	110.6	113.3	117.8	117.4	113.8
1957-58—							
September	112.3	115.1	109.8	112.9	116.5	114.8	113.4
December	110.8	113.8	111.8	110.7	113.0	115.0	112.1
March ..	114.4	114.0	115.1	110.5	113.4	115.8	113.9
June ..	113.5	114.1	115.4	113.0	114.8	114.8	113.9
1958-59—							
September	112.1	114.0	116.8	114.7	115.1	115.2	113.7
December	113.1	114.7	118.9	116.7	113.8	117.0	114.6
March ..	114.0	117.0	122.0	118.7	114.8	117.8	116.3
June ..	114.3	118.5	121.5	119.8	117.1	117.3	117.1
1959-60—							
September	115.3	118.8	123.4	120.2	117.8	117.5	117.9
December	116.7	119.2	123.4	120.2	115.7	117.2	118.4
March ..	118.4	120.8	124.6	123.7	118.4	117.8	120.3
June ..	119.7	124.2	125.3	128.1	121.6	121.4	122.6
1960-61—							
September	122.8	129.1	126.9	130.4	122.9	128.4	126.0
December	123.5	129.2	130.0	130.6	122.9	131.7	126.7
March ..	125.3	130.4	134.0	132.8	125.3	133.9	128.6
June ..	126.1	132.0	130.5	134.8	126.4	134.4	129.4
1961-62—							
September	124.6	130.9	132.5	131.3	123.8	132.9	128.1
December	121.9	128.1	129.7	127.2	122.5	129.5	125.3

NOTE.—The indexes above measure price movements in each city individually and for the six capitals combined. They do not compare price levels as between cities.

THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX.

GROUP INDEX NUMBERS: CLOTHING AND DRAPERY GROUP.

(Base: 1952-53 = 100.0)

Period.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Six Capital Cities. (Weighted Average.)
Year ended June—							
1949 ..	58.0	58.6	59.2	58.3	59.6	58.0	58.4
1950 ..	67.2	67.5	67.9	66.8	68.8	67.8	67.4
1951 ..	78.1	77.3	78.3	76.6	78.6	78.4	77.8
1952 ..	93.4	93.0	94.0	93.6	95.3	94.3	93.5
1953 ..	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1954 ..	100.6	100.6	100.9	101.4	100.0	101.8	100.7
1955 ..	100.9	101.2	101.3	101.7	100.1	102.0	101.0
1956 ..	101.4	102.8	102.2	101.6	101.4	103.3	102.0
1957 ..	103.5	104.9	104.7	101.7	103.1	106.1	103.9
1958 ..	106.4	108.4	107.8	104.4	105.7	108.7	107.0
1959 ..	107.5	109.6	109.4	105.4	107.2	109.8	108.2
1960 ..	108.5	110.7	111.9	106.8	108.2	110.7	109.4
1961 ..	110.3	112.8	115.1	109.5	110.8	112.4	111.6
Quarter—							
1954-55—							
September	100.4	100.3	100.6	100.8	99.3	101.4	100.4
December	101.0	100.9	101.0	101.5	99.8	101.9	100.9
March ..	100.7	101.0	101.0	101.8	100.0	102.1	100.9
June ..	101.3	102.4	102.4	102.6	101.3	102.6	101.9
1955-56—							
September	101.3	102.6	102.3	101.7	101.3	102.7	101.9
December	101.5	102.8	102.1	101.9	101.5	103.0	102.1
March ..	101.3	102.9	101.9	101.9	101.5	103.1	102.0
June ..	101.6	102.8	102.6	100.7	101.4	104.2	102.0
1956-57—							
September	101.8	103.2	102.9	100.8	101.9	104.6	102.3
December	103.1	104.3	104.0	101.2	102.4	105.3	103.3
March ..	103.9	105.0	105.4	101.7	103.4	106.5	104.2
June ..	105.0	106.9	106.6	103.0	104.6	107.8	105.6
1957-58—							
September	105.6	107.6	107.0	103.5	105.0	108.1	106.2
December	106.1	108.0	107.7	104.2	105.3	108.5	106.7
March ..	106.1	108.2	107.7	104.2	105.4	108.6	106.7
June ..	107.6	109.7	108.9	105.6	106.9	109.7	108.2
1958-59—							
September	107.6	109.7	109.1	105.7	107.0	109.8	108.2
December	107.8	109.8	109.6	105.6	107.5	110.2	108.4
March ..	107.5	109.4	109.4	105.3	107.2	109.9	108.1
June ..	107.2	109.3	109.6	104.8	106.9	109.1	107.9
1959-60—							
September	107.5	109.7	110.2	105.7	107.3	109.9	108.3
December	108.4	110.6	111.4	106.5	107.7	110.4	109.2
March ..	108.8	110.9	112.2	107.0	108.0	110.8	109.5
June ..	109.4	111.6	113.9	108.1	109.6	111.6	110.5
1960-61—							
September	109.6	111.9	114.1	108.3	109.8	111.6	110.7
December	110.2	112.7	115.0	109.5	110.8	112.3	111.5
March ..	110.3	112.9	115.3	109.7	110.9	112.5	111.7
June ..	111.0	113.6	116.1	110.6	111.6	113.3	112.4
1961-62—							
September	111.1	113.6	116.3	110.6	111.6	113.4	112.4
December	111.5	114.1	116.7	111.2	111.9	114.0	112.9

NOTE.—The indexes above measure price movements in each city individually and for the six capitals combined. They do not compare price levels as between cities.

THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX.
GROUP INDEX NUMBERS: HOUSING GROUP.

(Base: 1952-53 = 100.0)

Period.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Six Capital Cities. (Weighted Average.)
Year ended June—							
1949 ..	74.2	76.0	67.1	68.7	62.7	70.3	72.5
1950 ..	77.1	79.9	73.4	71.6	66.4	73.0	76.1
1951 ..	81.2	84.5	80.0	75.9	74.5	79.8	81.0
1952 ..	88.2	92.0	88.6	85.0	87.2	88.3	89.1
1953 ..	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1954 ..	105.4	102.9	101.6	109.9	107.8	107.1	104.8
1955 ..	108.8	105.4	104.7	113.0	119.2	110.7	108.4
1956 ..	114.2	113.8	110.5	120.8	123.8	121.9	115.1
1957 ..	120.0	122.8	118.4	129.2	123.6	133.3	122.1
1958 ..	126.3	127.3	123.9	133.9	126.0	137.3	127.3
1959 ..	130.2	129.4	128.4	137.1	130.3	141.3	130.6
1960 ..	133.8	135.8	132.6	140.0	133.5	148.5	135.2
1961 ..	140.7	151.2	137.6	148.7	141.7	156.6	144.8
Quarter—							
1954-55—							
September	107.0	104.0	103.4	111.8	116.6	109.6	106.8
December	108.3	105.1	104.0	112.5	118.6	110.4	108.0
March ..	109.1	105.7	105.0	113.1	119.9	110.9	108.7
June ..	110.6	106.9	106.2	114.5	121.8	112.0	110.1
1955-56—							
September	111.8	108.2	107.6	115.8	122.5	114.4	111.3
December	113.5	111.1	108.9	120.5	123.8	118.8	113.7
March ..	114.7	116.8	112.3	122.7	124.5	125.8	116.8
June ..	116.8	119.0	113.2	124.0	124.5	128.7	118.5
1956-57—							
September	117.5	119.9	117.2	125.3	124.1	129.1	119.7
December	119.2	122.5	117.7	130.1	123.5	133.4	121.7
March ..	119.9	123.0	118.9	130.5	123.4	134.6	122.3
June ..	123.2	125.6	119.8	130.9	123.2	136.0	124.5
1957-58—							
September	124.3	126.4	121.0	131.7	123.9	136.8	125.6
December	126.0	127.4	123.0	133.9	125.3	137.2	127.0
March ..	126.8	127.5	123.6	134.4	126.8	137.3	127.6
June ..	128.1	127.9	126.9	135.5	127.9	138.0	128.8
1958-59—							
September	128.5	128.2	127.5	135.9	128.8	138.8	129.2
December	130.1	129.1	128.1	137.0	130.4	140.9	130.4
March ..	130.5	129.4	128.8	137.5	130.5	141.9	130.9
June ..	131.5	130.9	129.0	137.9	131.4	143.4	131.9
1959-60—							
September	131.7	131.5	131.5	138.7	131.5	144.7	132.5
December	133.2	133.0	132.2	139.5	132.6	147.4	133.9
March ..	133.9	134.3	132.7	140.3	134.2	150.1	134.8
June ..	136.5	144.3	134.0	141.3	135.6	151.7	139.4
1960-61—							
September	138.0	147.2	136.1	143.4	137.0	153.7	141.4
December	139.7	150.2	137.0	149.1	141.6	155.9	144.1
March ..	140.7	152.5	138.4	151.1	143.5	158.0	145.7
June ..	144.4	154.9	139.0	151.3	144.8	158.9	148.0
1961-62—							
September	145.0	155.0	139.7	152.0	145.1	160.8	148.5
December	147.1	157.7	140.2	153.7	145.5	163.7	150.5

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THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX.

GROUP INDEX NUMBERS: HOUSEHOLD SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT GROUP.

(Base: 1952-53 = 100.0)

Period.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Six Capital Cities. (Weighted Average.)
Year ended June—							
1949	67.0	66.1	68.6	69.5	66.5	68.1	67.0
1950	71.5	69.9	72.6	72.0	71.1	70.0	71.1
1951	78.6	76.8	80.1	79.2	78.1	77.2	78.1
1952	98.8	92.0	98.1	92.8	92.7	92.3	92.9
1953	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1954	102.2	101.2	101.7	100.6	102.0	103.0	101.6
1955	101.8	100.6	102.5	100.4	102.0	103.7	101.4
1956	101.3	101.6	102.6	100.1	102.0	108.6	101.6
1957	106.5	105.2	106.5	108.2	104.5	115.2	105.8
1958	109.3	106.2	108.3	104.0	105.7	116.0	107.5
1959	109.1	109.2	109.0	105.0	105.9	116.8	108.7
1960	109.6	110.9	110.6	106.0	107.1	118.5	109.8
1961	111.5	112.5	111.3	106.1	107.3	121.1	111.2
Quarter—							
1954-55—							
September	102.5	100.8	102.2	101.1	102.4	103.7	101.8
December	102.5	100.6	103.1	100.6	102.2	103.7	101.7
March ..	101.5	100.6	102.9	100.4	102.3	103.6	101.3
June ..	100.5	100.5	101.9	99.3	101.2	103.7	100.6
1955-56—							
September	100.5	100.4	102.0	99.4	101.4	107.9	100.7
December	100.6	100.6	102.2	99.4	101.6	108.0	100.8
March ..	101.5	101.5	102.6	99.7	102.1	108.3	101.6
June ..	102.7	103.8	103.6	101.7	102.9	110.3	103.2
1956-57—							
September	103.0	103.9	104.0	101.9	103.5	114.5	103.6
December	105.8	105.1	106.5	103.3	104.4	114.6	105.5
March ..	108.2	106.3	107.6	103.7	104.8	115.2	107.0
June ..	108.8	105.6	108.0	103.8	105.3	116.4	107.1
1957-58—							
September	109.5	106.1	108.4	104.1	105.9	116.4	107.6
December	109.8	106.7	108.6	104.3	106.2	115.9	108.0
March ..	108.9	105.9	107.9	103.7	105.2	115.2	107.1
June ..	109.1	106.0	108.2	103.8	105.3	116.4	107.3
1958-59—							
September	108.8	107.7	108.5	104.7	105.4	116.8	107.9
December	109.1	109.5	108.7	104.8	105.7	116.5	108.7
March ..	109.2	109.6	109.2	105.1	106.1	116.7	108.9
June ..	109.3	109.8	109.6	105.3	106.4	117.2	109.1
1959-60—							
September	109.4	110.2	110.1	105.7	106.8	117.5	109.4
December	109.5	110.4	110.5	105.9	107.0	117.8	109.6
March ..	110.0	110.9	111.0	106.2	107.4	118.4	110.0
June ..	109.6	111.9	110.9	106.0	107.0	120.1	110.2
1960-61—							
September	110.2	112.3	110.6	106.0	107.4	121.3	110.6
December	111.4	112.4	110.7	105.6	107.3	120.3	111.0
March ..	111.8	112.3	111.5	105.9	107.4	120.8	111.3
June ..	112.4	113.1	112.3	106.7	107.0	121.9	111.9
1961-62—							
September	113.2	113.6	113.0	107.1	107.5	124.9	112.6
December	113.2	114.3	112.9	106.5	107.4	124.1	112.7

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THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX.
GROUP INDEX NUMBERS: MISCELLANEOUS GROUP.

(Base: 1952-53 = 100.0)

Period.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Six Capital Cities. (Weighted Average.)
Year ended June—							
1949	67.7	64.4	69.2	67.2	67.7	63.1	66.6
1950	70.8	68.3	70.3	69.5	69.5	63.5	69.6
1951	77.7	74.4	77.5	77.6	75.1	72.6	76.3
1952	93.5	90.8	93.4	92.0	90.7	91.7	92.3
1953	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1954	99.7	99.9	101.7	99.1	99.5	103.9	99.9
1955	99.7	99.7	102.0	99.1	99.5	102.0	99.9
1956	104.0	108.3	108.0	104.1	105.5	106.8	105.9
1957	119.7	117.8	118.9	111.6	117.0	118.5	118.0
1958	121.8	118.8	120.5	114.2	118.3	119.5	119.7
1959	121.9	122.2	123.6	114.6	118.7	121.2	121.2
1960	124.0	125.5	125.6	118.8	120.9	123.3	123.9
1961	127.1	129.2	129.5	121.4	125.2	126.2	127.3
Quarter—							
1954-55—							
September	99.5	99.6	101.9	98.3	98.9	101.3	99.7
December	99.6	99.1	101.6	98.3	98.8	101.4	99.5
March ..	99.8	99.9	102.2	98.9	99.1	102.6	100.0
June ..	100.0	100.0	102.2	100.7	101.2	102.8	100.4
1955-56—							
September	100.7	101.1	103.3	101.9	102.4	103.5	101.3
December	102.7	108.1	106.4	102.2	103.1	104.1	104.8
March ..	102.8	108.5	106.7	102.3	104.1	105.2	105.1
June ..	109.6	115.4	115.7	109.9	112.4	114.2	112.4
1956-57—							
September	116.8	116.7	117.4	110.6	113.9	117.2	116.0
December	119.7	117.7	119.3	111.6	117.3	118.6	118.0
March ..	120.3	118.4	119.3	112.1	118.2	118.9	118.6
June ..	121.9	118.5	119.7	112.2	118.4	119.1	119.3
1957-58—							
September	121.9	118.7	119.7	113.9	118.4	119.3	119.6
December	121.9	118.8	119.7	114.2	118.4	119.3	119.6
March ..	121.7	118.6	121.0	114.2	118.2	119.3	119.6
June ..	121.7	118.9	121.6	114.3	118.2	119.9	119.8
1958-59—							
September	122.0	119.2	122.2	114.6	118.4	120.1	120.1
December	121.6	123.1	123.7	114.2	118.7	120.9	121.3
March ..	121.7	123.1	123.9	114.6	118.9	121.0	121.5
June ..	122.2	123.5	124.6	114.9	118.9	122.7	121.9
1959-60—							
September	122.6	123.6	124.7	117.2	118.8	122.8	122.3
December	123.1	124.1	125.6	118.2	120.4	123.2	123.0
March ..	123.8	125.3	125.9	118.8	121.2	123.3	123.8
June ..	126.4	128.9	126.2	121.0	123.3	123.7	126.4
1960-61—							
September	126.5	128.9	128.3	121.2	123.7	125.7	126.7
December	126.8	129.2	129.5	121.2	125.6	125.9	127.2
March ..	127.4	129.2	129.7	121.6	125.8	126.7	127.5
June ..	127.7	129.3	130.3	121.4	125.6	126.5	127.7
1961-62—							
September	127.8	129.3	130.7	122.3	125.7	127.1	127.9
December	127.9	129.5	134.0	122.2	125.5	127.0	128.3

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AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES(a) RULING IN EACH OF FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15TH OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED.
NEW SOUTH WALES—QUARTER ENDED DECEMBER, 1961.

Item.	Unit.	SYDNEY.			NEWCASTLE.			BROKEN HILL.			GOULBURN.			BATHURST.		
		Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Groceries, etc.—																
Bread(b)	2 lb.	18.50	18.50	19.00	18.50	18.50	19.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	19.50	19.50	20.00	19.50	19.50	20.00
Flour, plain	"	18.65	18.65	18.65	15.25	15.25	15.25	13.40	13.40	13.40	16.17	16.17	16.17	15.50	15.50	15.50
self-raising	"	21.70	21.70	21.70	21.71	21.71	21.71	19.93	19.93	19.93	22.30	22.30	22.30	21.70	21.70	21.70
Tea	lb.	78.50	78.50	78.50	80.21	80.21	80.21	80.57	80.43	80.43	80.40	80.40	80.40	78.90	78.90	78.90
Sugar	"	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.96	11.96	11.96	12.29	12.29	12.29	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.69	11.69	11.69
Rice	"	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.25	13.50	12.33	12.33	12.33	13.00	14.00	14.00	12.13	12.75	12.75
Tapioca, seed	"	13.20	13.20	13.20	13.63	13.63	13.63	13.13	13.13	13.13	14.50	14.50	14.50	12.63	11.17	11.33
Jam, plum	1½ lb.	34.60	34.60	34.60	34.71	34.57	34.50	32.10	32.10	32.10	33.90	33.90	33.90	35.10	35.10	35.40
Golden Syrup	2 lb.	22.50	22.50	22.50	24.14	24.14	24.14	25.21	25.21	25.21	23.70	23.70	23.70	24.30	24.30	24.30
Oats, flaked	lb.	11.18	11.18	11.18	11.82	11.82	11.82	12.12	12.12	12.12	11.69	11.82	11.82	11.63	11.63	11.63
Raisins, seeded	"	34.81	34.81	34.81	35.17	35.17	35.83	32.86	32.86	32.86	34.00	34.00	34.10	34.33	34.33	34.33
Currants	"	28.50	28.50	28.50	29.25	29.25	29.25	29.00	29.00	29.00	29.00	29.00	29.00	30.17	30.67	30.67
Apricots, dried	"	69.00	69.00	69.00	68.00	68.00	68.00	64.33	64.33	64.33	65.83	65.83	65.83	68.33	68.33	68.33
Peaches, canned	29 oz.	39.22	39.50	39.50	39.21	39.21	40.00	37.14	37.14	37.14	39.20	39.20	39.20	37.50	37.50	37.50
Pears, canned	"	39.30	39.30	39.30	38.86	38.86	38.86	38.00	37.43	37.43	39.80	39.80	39.80	37.10	37.10	37.10
Potatoes	7 lb.	83.58	43.03	58.08	75.88	46.20	49.35	80.07	81.64	62.14	74.00	58.60	80.20	74.67	79.00	70.00
Onions, brown	lb.	12.30	10.00	11.00	11.30	11.10	11.30	17.88	16.00	14.00	13.40	13.00	13.20	13.33	14.00	12.00
Soap	"	21.67	22.04	22.40	21.53	21.57	22.53	20.57	20.57	20.62	21.94	22.27	22.87	21.93	22.20	22.80
Kerosene	quart	9.25	9.25	9.25	8.90	8.90	8.90	10.30	10.30	10.30	10.47	10.47	10.47	10.38	10.38	10.38
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory	lb.	58.25	58.25	58.25	57.93	58.21	58.21	58.57	58.57	58.57	58.90	58.90	58.90	57.80	57.80	57.80
Cheese, mild	"	44.37	44.37	44.49	45.90	46.00	46.00	45.50	45.50	45.50	44.50	44.50	44.50	46.88	46.88	46.63
Eggs, large	doz.	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	(c)45.43	(c)42.86	(c)52.57	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00
Bacon, rashers	lb.	88.10	86.30	86.30	91.75	91.33	87.33	77.80	77.80	77.80	80.60	80.60	80.60	86.00	82.67	81.00
Milk, condensed	14 oz. tin	25.95	25.95	25.95	26.14	25.86	25.86	25.50	25.50	25.50	26.70	26.70	26.70	25.70	25.70	25.70
" fresh, loose(b)	quart	"	23.00	23.00	23.00	23.00	23.00	23.00	23.00	23.00	22.00	22.00	22.00	23.00	23.00	23.00
" bottled(b)	"	"	23.00	23.00	23.00	23.00	23.00	23.00	23.00	23.00	23.00	23.00	23.00	23.00	23.00	23.00
Meat—		Quarterly Average.			Quarterly Average.			Quarterly Average.			Quarterly Average.			Quarterly Average.		
Beef, sirloin	lb.	59.48			59.60			57.28			61.93			58.75		
" rib (without bone)	"	46.10			46.43			47.05			47.53			42.40		
" steak, rump	"	78.10			84.90			77.43			89.73			81.60		
" chuck	"	41.90			47.28			45.09			49.40			43.73		
" sausages	"	24.98			27.28			27.52			27.93			26.67		
" (corned) silver-side	"	44.67			48.14			53.29			49.40			48.27		
" brisket	"	32.97			33.72			42.38			42.73			40.13		
Mutton, leg	"	24.60			30.95			31.38			30.50			29.33		
" forequarter	"	17.37			18.14			19.43			19.00			17.60		
" loin	"	23.60			27.81			34.38			30.50			28.93		
" chops, loin	"	23.33			28.33			34.95			30.50			29.20		
" leg	"	25.57			30.24			34.10			27.50			29.87		
Pork, leg	"	61.67			61.62			59.71			56.92			61.60		
" loin	"	59.07			58.76			59.71			57.08			61.73		
" chops	"	58.80			58.91			60.57			57.08			62.13		

(a) In some cases the averages shown are price relatives.

(b) Delivered.

(c) New Laid.

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES(a) RULING IN EACH OF FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15TH OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED.
VICTORIA—QUARTER ENDED DECEMBER, 1961.

Item.	Unit.	MELBOURNE.			BALLARAT.			BENDIGO.			GEELONG.			WARRNAMBOOL.			
		Oct.	Nov.	Dec.													
		d.	d.	d.													
Groceries, etc.—																	
Bread(b)	2 lb.	18.50	18.50	18.50	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.00	19.00	19.00	20.50	20.50	20.50	
Flour, plain	"	14.20	14.20	14.20	13.90	13.90	13.90	13.70	13.70	13.70	14.83	14.83	14.83	14.88	14.88	14.88	
" self-raising	"	22.70	22.70	22.70	23.70	23.70	23.70	23.90	23.90	23.90	23.00	23.00	23.00	24.40	24.40	24.40	
Tea	lb.	78.45	78.45	78.45	80.10	80.10	80.10	78.80	78.80	78.80	78.75	78.75	78.75	80.60	80.60	80.60	
Sugar	"	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.75	11.75	11.75	11.31	11.31	11.31	11.57	11.57	11.57	
Rice	"	12.17	12.33	12.33	11.90	12.50	12.75	12.13	13.00	13.00	12.50	12.50	12.83	13.75	14.13	14.13	
Tapioca, seed	"	12.50	12.56	12.56	14.00	14.00	13.90	12.30	12.30	12.30	13.83	13.83	13.83	12.38	12.38	12.75	
Jam, plum	1½ lb.	30.83	30.83	30.83	31.30	31.30	31.30	32.30	32.30	32.30	30.75	30.75	30.75	33.10	33.10	33.10	
Golden Syrup	2 lb.	22.60	22.60	22.60	23.60	23.60	23.60	23.80	23.80	23.80	22.63	22.63	22.75	25.80	25.70	25.70	
Oats, flaked	lb.	11.08	11.08	11.08	12.40	12.40	12.40	12.40	12.40	12.40	10.92	10.92	10.92	12.94	12.94	12.94	
Raisins, seeded	"	33.50	33.50	33.50	33.30	33.10	33.10	33.17	33.17	33.17	32.13	32.13	32.13	34.20	34.20	34.20	
Currants	"	29.25	29.25	29.25	28.75	28.75	28.75	27.83	27.83	27.83	27.50	27.50	27.50	30.25	30.25	30.25	
Apricots, dried	"	62.25	62.25	62.25	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.33	70.33	70.33	63.50	63.50	63.50	67.50	67.50	67.50	
Peaches, canned	29 oz.	34.25	34.25	34.95	34.00	34.00	34.00	32.70	32.70	32.70	33.63	33.63	33.63	35.10	35.10	35.10	
Pears, canned	"	33.65	33.70	33.70	33.70	33.70	33.70	32.20	32.20	31.90	33.25	33.25	33.25	35.30	35.30	35.30	
Potatoes	7 lb.	88.65	68.10	69.45	82.50	56.25	56.50	93.00	74.20	74.40	78.75	64.94	58.13	74.90	63.00	58.50	58.50
Onions, brown	lb.	14.03	12.98	12.39	13.63	13.63	14.13	17.00	16.63	16.00	13.50	12.88	11.88	12.25	12.17	10.83	
Soap	"	22.20	22.20	22.64	22.40	22.40	23.20	22.40	22.40	23.27	21.42	22.08	22.08	23.27	23.27	24.13	
Kerosene	quart	8.78	8.75	8.75	9.92	9.92	10.06	10.06	10.06	9.00	9.00	9.00	10.08	10.08	10.08	10.08	
Dairy Produce—																	
Butter, factory	lb.	58.05	58.05	58.05	58.90	58.20	58.20	57.80	57.80	57.80	58.50	58.50	58.50	58.40	58.40	58.40	
Cheese, mild	"	41.88	41.88	41.88	43.40	43.40	43.40	42.13	42.13	42.13	41.83	41.83	41.83	45.50	45.50	45.25	
Eggs, extra large	doz.	63.00	55.11	55.11	63.00	55.00	55.00	63.00	55.00	55.00	63.00	55.00	55.00	63.00	55.00	55.00	
Bacon, rashers	lb.	93.60	96.00	96.00	88.20	83.00	83.00	89.09	89.09	89.09	85.50	83.25	83.25	91.75	90.25	90.25	
Milk, condensed	14oz. tin	24.20	24.20	24.20	24.80	24.80	23.90	24.60	24.30	24.30	23.38	23.38	24.00	25.40	25.40	25.40	
" fresh, loose(b)	quart	19.75	19.75	19.75	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.25	20.25	20.25	19.75	19.75	19.75	19.00	19.00	19.00	
" " bottled(b)	"	19.75	19.75	19.75	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.25	20.25	20.25	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	
Meat—		Quarterly Average.			Quarterly Average.			Quarterly Average.			Quarterly Average.			Quarterly Average.			
Beef, sirloin	lb.	57.38			54.00			52.19			50.87			52.00			
" rib (without bone)	"	55.87			52.67			51.62			51.08			51.00			
" steak, rump	"	89.13			88.00			86.29			80.53			83.20			
" chuck	"	45.07			50.00			50.57			43.20			42.20			
" sausages	"	25.26			28.40			28.00			27.17			28.00			
" (corned) silver-side	"	55.07			59.80			56.19			53.73			51.60			
" brisket	"	40.27			54.00			43.86			41.00			40.20			
Mutton, leg	"	23.79			30.00			30.00			25.07			33.60			
" forequarter	"	18.33			20.13			17.39			16.97			20.53			
" loin	"	23.45			29.60			30.67			26.07			34.00			
" chops, loin	"	24.58			30.00			36.00			26.80			34.60			
" leg	"	29.42			31.20			34.00			27.40			33.60			
Pork, leg	"	59.07			52.00			55.00			57.75			51.50			
" loin	"	58.97			58.00			57.17			59.33			50.50			
" chops	"	58.33			58.60			58.33			60.08			55.00			

(a) In some cases the averages shown are price relatives.

(b) Delivered.

**AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES(a) RULING IN EACH OF FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15TH OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED.
QUEENSLAND—QUARTER ENDED DECEMBER, 1961.**

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Item.	Unit.	BRISBANE.			TOOWOOMBA.			ROCKHAMPTON.			TOWNSVILLE.			BUNDABERG.		
		Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Groceries, etc.—																
Bread(b)	2 lb.	16.50	16.50	16.50	17.00	17.00	17.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.50	18.50	18.50	17.50	17.50	17.50
Flour, plain	"	12.19	12.19	12.19	12.80	12.80	13.10	14.50	14.50	14.50	13.20	13.20	13.20	13.50	14.00	14.00
self-raising		20.05	20.05	20.05	21.36	21.36	21.50	23.64	23.64	23.79	23.10	23.10	23.10	22.10	22.10	22.10
Tea	lb.	76.10	76.10	76.10	77.57	77.43	77.43	78.14	78.14	78.14	80.10	80.10	80.50	77.60	77.60	77.60
Sugar	"	10.90	10.90	10.90	11.38	11.38	11.40	11.31	11.31	11.31	12.38	12.38	12.38	10.93	10.93	10.93
Rice	"	12.33	12.50	13.00	13.25	13.25	13.25	12.92	12.92	12.92	13.00	13.00	13.00	14.38	14.38	14.38
Tapioca, seed	"	14.56	13.64	13.64	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.50	16.17	16.17	15.50	15.50	15.50	14.63	14.63	14.63
Jam, plum	1½ lb.	30.80	30.80	30.80	33.14	33.21	33.21	35.36	35.43	35.43	34.10	34.30	34.30	33.90	33.90	33.90
Golden Syrup	2 lb.	20.75	20.75	20.75	22.79	22.79	22.79	24.67	24.67	24.67	26.10	26.10	26.10	21.90	21.90	21.90
Oats, flaked	lb.	12.12	12.12	12.12	12.62	12.62	12.62	12.35	12.40	12.45	12.42	12.42	12.42	12.91	12.91	12.91
Raisins, seeded	"	34.15	34.30	34.30	35.00	35.17	35.08	35.00	35.00	34.92	34.83	34.83	34.83	36.00	35.40	35.40
Currants	"	27.93	27.93	27.93	28.13	28.13	26.75	30.82	31.17	31.63	28.67	28.67	28.67	31.25	31.25	31.25
Apricots, dried	"	69.20	69.20	69.20	67.83	65.00	65.00	66.50	66.50	66.50	72.00	72.00	72.00	66.50	67.50	67.50
Peaches, canned	29 oz.	38.60	38.60	38.70	40.93	40.64	41.00	42.08	41.93	41.93	41.90	41.90	41.90	40.70	40.30	40.30
Pears, canned	"	38.95	38.95	38.95	41.07	40.79	40.86	42.25	42.07	42.07	41.90	41.90	41.90	40.10	40.00	40.00
Potatoes	7 lb.	61.44	40.06	54.44	59.29	32.21	48.50	67.00	37.00	60.64	66.80	41.40	50.80	57.80	44.30	57.00
Onions, brown	lb.	10.44	10.00	9.22	9.60	9.25	9.80	12.00	11.57	11.83	11.00	10.60	10.60	10.80	9.40	9.80
Soap	"	21.80	21.90	22.94	22.39	22.39	23.50	22.05	22.05	23.00	21.73	21.73	22.67	22.33	22.67	23.50
Kerosene	quart	8.73	8.73	8.73	8.99	8.99	10.00	10.19	10.19	9.53	9.53	9.60	10.41	10.41	10.41	10.41
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory	lb.	57.35	57.35	57.35	57.86	57.70	57.70	57.71	57.71	57.71	58.60	58.60	58.60	57.70	57.70	57.70
Cheese, mild	"	42.64	43.75	43.75	39.70	39.70	39.70	41.17	41.17	41.17	46.00	46.00	46.00	42.75	42.75	42.67
Eggs, new laid	doz.	(c)58.00	(c)57.20	(c)62.00	43.57	46.14	55.86	49.86	50.29	53.86	59.60	58.40	60.40	51.00	55.60	60.20
Bacon, rashers	lb.	90.50	89.75	90.75	81.00	81.67	81.67	87.88	86.33	86.33	88.00	88.00	88.00	91.08	90.37	90.37
Milk, condensed	14 oz. tin	25.85	25.85	25.85	27.14	27.14	27.29	27.21	27.21	27.00	25.50	25.50	25.50	27.60	27.10	27.00
" fresh, loose (b)	quart				18.00	18.00	18.00									
" " bottled(b)	"	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	19.00	19.00	19.00
Meat—		Quarterly Average.			Quarterly Average.			Quarterly Average.			Quarterly Average.			Quarterly Average.		
Beef, sirloin	lb.	48.93			49.83			43.57			49.53			46.00		
" rib (without bone)	"	41.13			37.50			36.57			42.87			39.00		
" steak, rump	"	60.97			60.67			54.71			65.93			55.00		
" chuck	"	36.23			37.22			30.29			35.87			32.00		
" sausages	"	26.83			24.67			26.57			30.93			25.20		
" (corned) silver-side	"	45.27			45.17			40.86			46.27			44.00		
" brisket	"	33.90			34.56			28.86			32.60			31.60		
Mutton, leg	"	29.53			24.47			28.76			33.27			33.00		
" forequarter	"	16.07			12.27			14.14			16.07			16.00		
" loin	"	28.07			23.47			26.91			31.33			32.40		
" chops, loin	"	28.37			22.40			29.19			33.33			33.00		
" leg	"	28.37			22.67			28.67			33.27			33.00		
Pork, leg	"	55.57			51.00			53.29			64.00			51.60		
" loin	"	54.63			51.00			53.00			58.73			49.20		
" chops	"	54.63			47.00			52.19			58.87			51.60		

(a) In some cases the averages shown are price relatives.

(b) Delivered.

(c) Large.

PRICES.

**AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES(a) RULING IN EACH OF FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15TH OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED.
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—QUARTER ENDED DECEMBER, 1961.**

Item.	Unit.	ADELAIDE.			KADINA.			PORT PIRIE.			MOUNT GAMBIER.			PETERBOROUGH.		
		Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Groceries, etc.—																
Bread(b)	2 lb.	17.00	17.00	17.50	10.33	19.33	10.50	18.50	18.50	19.00	18.50	18.50	19.00	17.00	17.00	17.50
Flour, plain	"	12.57	12.57	12.57	12.67	12.67	12.67	13.14	13.14	13.14	12.50	12.50	12.50	13.67	13.67	13.67
self-raising	"	18.85	18.70	18.70	20.25	20.25	20.25	20.21	20.21	20.21	19.20	19.20	19.20	20.67	20.67	20.67
Tea ..	lb.	78.90	78.90	78.90	80.83	80.83	80.83	80.64	80.64	80.64	81.20	81.20	81.20	81.00	81.00	81.00
Sugar ..		10.95	10.95	10.95	11.46	11.46	11.46	11.50	11.50	11.50	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.50	11.50	11.50
Rice ..	"	12.75	13.25	13.25	13.70	14.10	14.10	13.88	13.88	13.88	13.50	13.80	13.80	13.00	14.50	14.50
Tapioca, seed	"	10.50	10.50	10.50	11.42	11.42	11.42	11.57	11.57	11.57	11.17	11.17	11.17	11.88	11.88	11.88
Jam, plum	1½ lb.	34.00	34.00	34.00	34.75	34.75	34.75	34.20	34.20	34.20	33.50	33.50	33.50	34.50	34.50	34.50
Golden Syrup	2 lb.	21.95	21.95	21.95	23.33	23.33	23.33	23.29	23.29	23.29	24.50	24.50	24.50	23.83	23.83	23.83
Oats, flaked	lb.	9.90	9.93	9.93	10.33	10.33	10.33	10.28	10.28	10.28	10.63	10.66	10.66	11.11	11.14	11.14
Raisins, seeded	"	34.85	34.85	34.85	36.00	36.00	36.00	35.57	35.57	35.57	35.60	35.60	35.60	35.75	35.75	35.75
Currants ..	"	30.00	30.00	30.00	31.00	31.00	31.00	30.75	30.75	30.75	30.33	30.33	30.33	30.50	30.50	30.50
Apricots, dried	"	69.17	69.17	69.17	68.67	68.67	68.67	69.17	69.17	69.17	69.00	69.00	69.00	68.50	68.50	68.50
Peaches, canned	29 oz.	37.05	36.75	36.30	41.25	41.25	41.25	40.86	40.86	40.86	37.90	37.90	37.90	41.50	41.50	41.50
Pears, canned		36.90	36.60	36.60	41.33	41.33	41.33	40.79	40.79	40.79	38.50	38.50	38.50	41.50	41.50	41.50
Potatoes	7 lb.	78.40	63.00	49.00	83.00	71.00	55.33	82.57	70.00	54.71	77.88	66.50	58.63	83.00	70.83	55.33
Onions, brown	lb.	16.56	14.72	10.96	18.00	18.00	14.67	17.33	16.50	11.50	12.50	11.11	8.27	17.67	15.83	12.33
Soap ..	"	18.83	18.80	18.80	19.78	19.72	19.72	19.38	19.38	19.38	19.53	19.53	19.53	19.92	19.92	19.92
Kerosene ..	quart	8.14	8.14	8.14	8.92	8.92	8.92	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.42	9.42	9.42	9.04	9.00	9.00
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory	lb.	56.75	56.75	56.75	59.92	59.92	59.92	60.00	60.00	60.00	58.40	58.40	58.40	59.00	59.00	59.00
Cheese, mild	"	37.36	37.36	37.36	37.75	37.75	37.75	39.25	39.25	39.25	36.67	36.67	36.67	38.00	38.00	38.00
Eggs, new laid	doz.	46.00	37.00	47.00	35.17	31.00	34.83	35.40	31.75	35.20	37.20	37.60	41.60	35.67	30.67	33.67
Bacon, rashers	lb.	72.93	72.93	68.75	69.50	69.50	73.16	70.72	70.72	77.00	77.00	77.00	68.75	68.75	68.75	
Milk, condensed	14 oz. tin	27.05	26.80	26.80	28.33	28.33	28.33	28.29	28.29	28.29	26.90	26.90	26.90	28.33	28.33	28.33
" fresh, loose(b)	quart	18.50	18.50	18.50	19.00	19.00	19.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	..	..	..
" " bottled(b)	"	20.00	20.00	20.00	..	..	..	21.00	21.00	21.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	(d)22.00	(d)22.00	(d)22.00
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin (without bone) ..	lb.	50.23			41.85			48.90			47.40			44.00		
" rib (without bone) ..	"	49.40			41.85			48.90			47.40			43.33		
" steak, rump ..	"	76.53			72.57			78.05			73.00			72.33		
" chuck ..	"	46.43			45.72			50.19			46.67			48.00		
" sausages ..	"	24.18			25.43			30.00			25.00			22.22		
" (corned) silver-side ..	"	52.10			48.00			57.57			48.87			48.00		
" brisket ..	"	37.80			41.67			43.43			39.40			36.00		
Mutton, leg ..	"	28.63			27.28			28.67			27.80			22.67		
" forequarter ..	"	14.85			14.14			15.62			13.60			12.89		
" loin ..	"	27.74			28.00			28.76			26.27			26.00		
" chops, loin ..	"	27.85			28.14			29.53			27.80			27.00		
" leg ..	"	29.37			28.14			29.53			28.60			27.00		
Pork, leg ..	"	49.60			43.43			46.14			52.67			45.33		
" loin ..	"	49.47			43.85			46.14			52.80			43.00		
" chops ..	"	49.70			43.85			46.14			53.20			43.33		

(a) In some cases the averages shown are price relatives.

(b) Delivered.

(c) Not delivered.

(d) Carton.

**AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES^(a) RULING IN EACH OF FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15TH OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED.
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—QUARTER ENDED DECEMBER, 1961.**

Item.	Unit.	PERTH.			KALGOORLIE.			NORTHAM.			BUNBURY.			GERALDTON.			
		Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
Groceries, etc.—																	
Bread(b) ..	2 lb.	18.00	18.00	18.00	(e) 18.00	(e) 18.00	(e) 18.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	18.50	18.50	18.50	
Flour, plain ..	"	14.25	14.25	14.25	16.88	16.83	16.83	14.33	14.33	14.33	14.60	14.60	14.60	14.67	14.67	14.67	
self-raising ..		22.25	22.40	22.40	24.08	24.17	24.80	23.88	23.88	23.88	23.30	23.60	23.60	23.60	23.50	23.50	
Tea ..	lb.	76.10	76.10	75.90	81.88	81.83	81.83	75.00	75.00	75.00	79.40	79.40	79.40	81.40	81.40	81.40	
Sugar ..	"	10.95	10.95	10.95	12.33	12.33	12.33	11.52	11.52	11.52	11.65	11.65	11.65	11.98	11.98	11.98	
Rice ..	"	11.75	11.85	12.00	13.88	14.33	15.40	11.88	12.50	12.50	12.13	12.38	12.38	12.60	13.90	13.90	
Tapioca, seed ..		16.42	16.42	16.51	15.38	15.38	15.38	14.52	14.52	14.52	15.87	15.28	15.28	13.10	13.10	13.10	
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	32.80	32.60	33.10	37.33	37.33	37.33	33.00	33.00	33.00	35.17	35.17	35.17	33.70	33.70	33.70	
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	21.70	21.85	21.85	25.88	25.83	25.83	23.50	23.50	23.50	24.10	24.10	24.10	25.20	25.20	25.20	
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	11.97	12.04	12.04	13.10	13.50	13.50	12.19	12.19	12.19	12.89	12.89	12.89	13.07	13.07	13.08	
Raisins, seeded ..	"	35.34	35.34	35.34	37.99	37.99	37.99	34.96	34.96	34.96	36.82	36.82	36.82	36.48	36.23	36.23	
Currants ..	"	29.20	29.20	29.20	32.50	32.50	32.50	29.33	29.33	29.33	30.25	30.25	30.50	31.00	31.00	31.00	
Apricots, dried ..		74.50	74.50	74.50	79.00	79.00	79.00	78.00	78.00	78.00	74.00	74.00	74.00	76.00	76.00	76.00	
Peaches, canned ..	29 oz.	39.00	39.00	39.70	42.58	42.58	42.58	37.88	37.88	37.88	40.50	40.75	41.25	41.70	41.70	41.70	
Pears, canned ..		38.70	38.75	39.15	41.58	41.58	41.58	39.63	39.63	39.63	41.13	41.13	42.25	41.90	41.90	41.90	
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	40.17	40.17	40.17	43.00	43.00	43.00	42.00	42.00	42.00	40.40	40.40	40.40	42.60	42.60	42.60	
Onions, brown ..	lb.	19.33	10.00	9.00	18.17	13.67	10.80	22.33	10.63	10.13	20.50	12.75	9.50	21.00	13.20	11.00	
Soap ..	"	18.70	19.33	19.40	20.78	21.11	21.11	20.34	20.34	20.34	20.47	20.47	20.47	20.80	20.80	20.80	
Kerosene ..	quart	12.74	12.74	12.74	16.28	16.28	16.28	14.08	14.08	14.08	14.74	14.61	14.61	15.92	15.92	15.92	
Dairy Produce—																	
Butter, factory ..	lb.	57.10	57.10	57.10	60.00	60.00	60.00	58.00	58.00	58.00	58.60	58.60	58.60	59.40	59.40	59.40	
Cheese, mild ..		50.17	50.17	50.33	49.40	49.40	49.40	49.00	49.00	49.00	52.17	52.17	52.17	50.13	50.13	50.13	
Eggs, grade 1a ..	doz.	66.10	66.00	65.90	62.17	67.00	69.20	66.00	66.00	66.00	69.50	69.50	69.50	68.10	67.90	67.90	
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	75.50	75.33	74.80	79.33	78.67	78.67	81.00	81.00	81.00	78.67	78.00	78.00	78.00	78.00	78.00	
Milk, condensed ..	14 oz. tin	23.45	23.40	23.60	25.33	25.50	26.00	23.88	23.63	23.63	25.60	25.60	25.60	26.20	26.30	26.30	
" fresh, loose(b) ..	quart				25.00	25.00	25.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	22.00	22.00	22.00	
" " bottled(b) ..		21.00	21.00	21.00	27.00	27.00	27.00	22.00	22.00	22.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	28.00	28.00	28.00	
Meat—		Quarterly Average.			Quarterly Average.			Quarterly Average.			Quarterly Average.			Quarterly Average.			
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.		49.15			54.00			48.56			50.67			59.00		
" rib (without bone) ..	"		47.30			59.14			47.33			49.47			58.00		
" steak, rump ..	"		71.77			79.71			77.11			72.40			78.00		
" chuck ..	"		45.03			52.86			45.89			48.27			56.00		
" sausages ..	"		22.83			29.14			28.00			28.53			26.00		
" (corned) silver-side ..	"		48.20			54.00			51.78			51.60			59.00		
" brisket ..	"		35.47			43.29			42.00			40.73			46.67		
Mutton, leg ..	"		28.93			35.24			28.67			31.60			30.67		
" forequarter ..	"		18.07			19.85			18.67			20.00			21.33		
" loin ..	"		26.30			33.05			26.00			26.73			28.33		
" chops, loin ..	"		26.30			32.86			26.00			27.87			28.33		
Pork, leg ..	"		26.80			34.57			26.00			27.87			29.00		
" loin ..	"		51.93			54.86			48.67			52.73			60.67		
" chops ..	"		51.57			60.00			45.00			51.53			60.67		
			51.87			60.00			45.00			51.67			60.67		

(a) In some cases the averages shown are price relatives.

(b) Delivered.

(c) Not delivered.

**AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES(a) RULING IN EACH OF FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15TH OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED.
TASMANIA—QUARTER ENDED DECEMBER, 1961.**

Item.	Unit.	HOBART.			LAUNCESTON.			BURNIE.			DEVONPORT.			QUEENSTOWN.			
		Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.										
Groceries, etc.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.										
Bread(b)	2 lb.	17.50	17.50	18.00	17.50	17.50	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.50	18.00	18.00	18.50	(c)18.50	(c)18.50	(c)19.00	
Flour, plain	"	15.33	15.33	15.33	14.33	14.33	14.33	15.80	15.80	15.80	14.80	14.80	15.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	
Flour, self-raising	"	23.89	23.89	23.78	22.25	22.25	22.25	23.63	24.13	24.00	23.00	23.20	23.20	24.00	24.00	24.00	
Tea	lb.	83.50	83.50	88.30	82.86	82.86	82.86	84.80	84.80	84.80	84.90	84.90	84.90	85.00	85.00	85.00	
Sugar	"	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.60	11.63	11.63	11.75	11.75	11.75	
Rice	"	13.00	13.00	13.00	12.50	12.67	12.67	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.50	12.50	13.17	12.50	13.40	13.40	
Tapioca, seed	"	15.30	15.30	15.30	13.83	13.83	13.83	15.50	15.50	15.50	15.75	15.75	15.75	15.50	15.50	15.50	
Jam, plum	1½ lb.	34.10	34.10	34.10	34.43	34.43	34.43	36.50	36.50	36.50	35.40	35.40	35.40	36.38	36.13	36.13	
Golden Syrup	2 lb.	24.60	24.50	24.50	24.00	24.00	24.00	25.20	25.20	25.20	25.50	25.50	25.50	26.00	26.00	26.00	
Oats, flaked	lb.	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.19	13.19	13.19	14.48	14.48	14.48	13.92	13.92	13.92	14.64	14.64	14.64	
Raisins, seeded	"	36.90	36.90	36.70	35.93	34.64	34.64	39.80	39.80	39.80	37.20	37.20	37.20	40.88	40.88	40.88	
Currants	"	28.94	28.94	28.59	28.32	27.66	27.66	30.75	30.75	30.75	30.98	30.98	30.98	31.71	30.75	30.75	
Apricots, dried	"	70.33	70.33	70.33	71.00	71.00	71.00	76.00	75.67	75.67	72.50	72.50	70.33	73.17	73.17	73.17	
Peaches, canned	29 oz.	40.30	40.30	40.10	40.00	40.00	40.00	42.60	42.60	42.60	41.30	41.30	41.30	42.75	42.75	42.75	
Pears, canned	"	40.40	40.40	40.40	39.71	39.71	40.14	41.90	41.90	41.90	40.40	40.40	40.40	42.88	42.88	42.88	
Potatoes	7 lb.	79.50	93.87	70.84	78.75	82.50	61.75	67.20	75.20	62.30	77.88	70.88	50.00	93.00	102.50	80.38	
Onions, brown	lb.	14.90	13.89	13.25	17.60	17.00	16.40	19.00	18.20	16.80	21.00	17.50	17.00	21.00	19.67	19.00	
Soap	"	22.20	22.13	22.67	21.67	21.67	21.86	22.74	22.74	23.20	22.60	22.60	23.07	22.92	22.92	23.33	
Kerosene	quart	12.56	12.56	12.56	13.66	13.66	13.66	13.79	13.79	13.79	13.52	13.52	13.52	11.50	11.50	11.50	
Dairy Produce—																	
Butter, factory	lb.	57.00	57.00	57.00	56.43	56.43	56.57	59.00	59.00	59.00	58.00	58.00	58.00	59.50	59.50	59.50	
Cheese, mild	"	44.19	44.19	44.19	42.84	42.84	48.67	48.67	48.67	49.33	49.33	44.19	44.19	44.19	46.84	46.84	46.84
Eggs, new laid	doz.	54.00	66.00	66.00	47.14	59.86	62.43	53.20	65.20	66.60	50.00	62.00	66.00	59.25	71.25	72.00	
Bacon, rashers	lb.	84.50	84.50	84.50	85.80	85.20	85.20	84.60	85.20	85.20	82.33	82.33	82.33	83.33	83.50	82.67	
Milk, condensed	14 oz. tin	26.35	26.00	26.00	25.21	25.21	25.21	27.30	27.30	27.30	26.50	26.50	26.50	28.00	28.00	28.00	
,, fresh, loose(b)	quart	20.00	20.00	20.00	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.50	..	..	..
,, " bottled(b)	"	21.00	21.00	21.00	20.50	20.50	20.50	20.50	20.50	20.50	20.50	20.50	20.50	28.00	28.00	28.00	
		Quarterly Average.			Quarterly Average.			Quarterly Average.			Quarterly Average.			Quarterly Average.			
Meat—																	
Beef, sirloin	lb.	54.23			55.06			52.33			49.20			54.00			
,, rib (without bone)	"	49.60			50.50			48.00			42.00			51.00			
,, steak, rump	"	83.57			79.84			78.00			73.20			86.33			
,, chuck	"	46.60			48.44			41.00			42.00			48.33			
,, sausages	"	31.37			26.67			30.00			27.60			30.00			
,, (corned) silver-side	"	53.30			54.72			54.00			50.80			56.33			
,, brisket	"	41.53			42.61			42.00			38.40			47.11			
Mutton, leg	"	27.95			27.33			25.00			27.78			33.00			
,, forequarter	"	15.72			15.75			12.00			12.00			24.00			
,, loin	"	21.89			20.00			27.00			19.05			33.00			
,, chops, loin	"	22.22			26.50			30.00			33.34			33.00			
,, leg	"	25.44			26.50			30.00			33.36			33.00			
Pork, leg	"	62.00			60.06			59.50			53.20			63.33			
,, loin	"	62.23			58.94			59.50			54.13			63.33			
,, chops	"	61.70			59.67			59.50			53.20			63.33			

(a) In some cases the averages shown are price relatives.

(b) Delivered.

(c) Not delivered.

PRICES.

**AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES^(a) RULING ON THE 15TH OF THE MONTHS
SPECIFIED. CANBERRA—QUARTER ENDED DECEMBER, 1961.**

Item.	Unit.	October.	November.	December.
Groceries, etc.—				
Bread ^(b) .. .	2 lb.	d. 21.00	d. 21.00	d. 21.50
Flour, plain .. .	"	18.86	18.92	18.92
," self-raising .. .	"	23.60	23.45	23.45
Tea .. .	lb.	81.90	81.90	81.90
Sugar .. .	"	12.00	12.00	12.00
Rice .. .	"	12.90	13.01	13.01
Tapioca, seed .. .	"	14.42	13.83	13.83
Jam, plum .. .	1½ lb.	36.00	35.25	35.15
Golden Syrup .. .	2 lb.	25.25	25.40	25.40
Oats, flaked .. .	lb.	12.66	12.66	12.66
Raisins, seeded .. .	"	36.44	36.44	36.44
Currants .. .	"	30.74	31.00	30.87
Apricots, dried .. .	"	71.00	71.00	71.00
Peaches, canned .. .	29 oz.	40.00	40.00	40.00
Pears, canned .. .	"	40.20	40.20	40.20
Potatoes .. .	7 lb.	86.80	47.60	67.20
Onions, brown .. .	lb.	14.60	12.00	12.60
Soap .. .	"	22.47	22.60	23.17
Kerosene .. .	quart	11.42	11.42	11.42
Dairy Produce—				
Butter, factory .. .	lb.	59.00	59.00	59.00
Cheese, mild .. .	"	49.20	49.00	49.00
Eggs, large .. .	doz.	60.00	60.00	60.00
Bacon, rashers .. .	lb.	96.87	96.87	94.83
Milk, condensed .. .	14 oz. tin	26.55	26.55	26.55
," fresh, bottled ^(b) .. .	quart	22.00	22.00	22.00
Meat—			Quarterly Average.	
Beef, sirloin .. .	lb.		61.03	
," rib (without bone) .. .	"		45.60	
," steak, rump .. .	"		87.10	
," chuck .. .	"		46.20	
," sausages .. .	"		28.37	
," (corned) silverside .. .	"		53.40	
," brisket .. .	"		37.63	
Mutton, leg .. .	"		30.77	
," forequarter .. .	"		21.01	
," loin .. .	"		31.07	
," chops, loin .. .	"		31.30	
," leg .. .	"		31.30	
Pork, leg .. .	"		60.00	
," loin .. .	"		59.87	
," chops .. .	"		59.87	

(a) In some cases the averages shown are price relatives.

(b) Delivered.

WHOLESALE PRICE (BASIC MATERIALS AND FOODSTUFFS) INDEX.

Commodities in this index are priced in their primary or basic form wherever possible. The prices used have, in the main, been obtained directly from manufacturers and merchants and, with a few important exceptions, from Melbourne sources. Apart from locally produced building materials and one or two minor commodities, however, the price movements may be taken as representative of variations in wholesale prices of basic materials in most Australian markets. The weighting system adopted is based on estimates of the average annual consumption of the commodities in Australia during the years 1928-29 to 1934-35 inclusive.

(Base of each Group : Average of 3 years ended June, 1939 = 100.)

Period.	Basic Materials.							Food-stuffs and To-bacco. (a)	Basic Materials and Foodstuffs.		
	Metals and Coal.	Oils, Fats and Waxes.	Tex- tiles.	Chem- icals.	Rubber and Hides.	Build- ing Ma- terials.	Total.		Goods prin- cipally Im- ported. (b)	Goods prin- cipally Home Pro- duced. (a)	Total All Groups. (a)
1936-37 ..	96	99	118	99	111	99	99	98	99	98	99
1937-38 ..	101	101	100	100	97	104	102	102	102	101	101
1938-39 ..	103	100	82	101	92	97	99	101	99	100	100
1951-52 ..	343	220	577	314	298	370	321	276	288	300	297
1952-53 ..	392	234	607	350	224	404	350	293	292	331	319
1953-54 ..	388	222	566	323	191	363	332	308	271	339	319
1954-55 ..	391	214	510	314	246	372	330	315	277	340	322
1955-56 ..	404	220	456	317	328	415	345	325	292	352	334
1956-57 ..	409	241	520	344	302	463	367	324	311	357	344
1957-58 ..	398	238	437	349	280	453	355	325	301	355	339
1958-59 ..	392	231	362	327	293	423	340	332	283	358	336
1959-60 ..	395	225	403	331	379	431	347	348	281	375	348
1960-61 ..	399	222	387	331	341	439	346	372	278	394	360
1960-61—											
October ..	402	223	368	329	378	439	348	377	279	399	364
November ..	402	222	377	329	377	439	348	365	280	390	357
December ..	400	221	376	329	342	439	345	363	280	386	355
January ..	399	219	380	332	323	439	344	359	278	384	352
February ..	397	219	389	332	322	438	344	362	276	386	354
March ..	397	220	395	335	324	438	345	367	276	391	357
April ..	395	221	413	332	325	439	346	371	277	394	359
May ..	395	221	413	332	318	439	345	365	277	389	356
June ..	393	218	408	332	303	439	342	362	274	386	353
1961-62—											
July ..	393	217	407	333	307	439	343	350	275	377	347
August ..	393	217	407	333	322	439	343	342	274	371	343
September ..	393	214	402	333	329	439	342	335	272	366	338
October ..	393	212	391	333	314	439	340	324	271	357	332
November ..	393	211	385	333	297	439	339	322	272	354	330
December ..	393	211	385	333	286	439	339	326	270	358	332

(a) Reconstructed to exclude potatoes and onions as from base period. (b) Represents only such imported commodities as are included in the Wholesale Price Index and does not measure changes in prices of all imports.

FARM PRODUCTION PRICE INDEXES.

The annual indexes shown in the following table relate to average "prices" of farm products realized in the principal markets of Australia. The "price" data used are average unit values for the total quantities of the relevant commodities produced or marketed in each year and the indexes therefore measure both the effects of changes in prices (as such) and of variations in the quality, type, usage, etc., of products marketed. The indexes for any year relate to the average values of farm products produced or marketed in that year, irrespective of the periods in which payment is received by producers.

The indexes shown below are the Revised Series (December, 1952) in which average quantities of each product marketed in the period 1946-47 to 1950-51 have been used as fixed weights.

The preliminary indexes for 1960-61 are based mainly on the recorded or estimated movement in average values for the major farm products. They will be reviewed from time to time as further "price" data become available.

(Base : Average of 3 years ended June, 1939=100.)

Year.	Agri-culture.	Pastoral.	Farmyard and Dairying.	All Farming.	Wool (Shorn and Dead).	Products other than Wool.
1936-37	114	115	93	109	126	104
1937-38	98	98	102	99	95	100
1938-39	88	87	105	92	79	96
1951-52	355	501	332	410	552	363
1952-53	364	531	387	440	623	379
1953-54	324	534	395	429	621	365
1954-55	316	489	371	401	540	355
1955-56	330	451	392	397	468	373
1956-57	336	536	336	432	607	374
1957-58	336	435	382	388	473	359
1958-59	322	396	386	369	370	369
1959-60	329	464	402	403	440	391
1960-61 (a)	341	440	407	399	397	400

(a) Subject to revision.

EXPORT PRICE INDEX NUMBERS.

These index numbers are compiled from the prices of 20 commodities which normally constitute about 80 per cent. of all exports. In general the index numbers show price changes in the predominant market or markets for each commodity, but average prices realized for exports are used for some markets.

RECENT TRENDS.

The group indexes show the great fluctuations and the wide dispersion of prices of export commodities in recent years. Since wool is a predominant export (and comprises 45.63 per cent. of the base aggregate of the index), fluctuations in wool prices obscure the effect of movements in prices of the other components on the "All Groups" Index. For this reason the combined effect of price movements in these other components is shown separately in the column "All Groups excluding Wool".

SIMPLE AGGREGATIVE INDEX : FIXED WEIGHTS.

In this index the weights are the average annual exports of each commodity (production in the case of gold) during the three years 1933-34 to 1935-36. (But see footnote (b) below.)

(Base of each Index: Average of 3 years ended June, 1939 = 100.)

Period.	Wool.	Wheat	Butter	Metals (a)	Meats (b)	Sugar	Dried Fruits (c)	Tal- low.	Hides (d)	Gold.	All Groups.		
											Ex- clud- ing Gold.	Ex- clud- ing Wool.	Total All Groups.
Percentage Distribution of Base Aggregate (1936-37 to 1938-39)	45.63 49.05 ..	17.06 18.34 31.38	11.36 12.21 20.89	6.83 7.34 12.55	6.63 7.13 12.20	2.40 2.58 4.42	1.81 1.94 3.32	0.64 0.69 1.18	0.66 0.72 1.22	6.98 10.00 12.84	100.00 .. ..	.. 100.00 ..	100.00
1936-37 ..	122	123	92	120	98	104	103	122	113	99	116	108	115
1937-38 ..	99	111	107	96	106	92	103	100	100	98	102	105	102
1938-39 ..	79	66	101	84	96	104	94	78	87	103	82	87	83
1951-52 ..	564	436	291	811	263	464	302	451	486	184	495	397	473
1952-53 ..	616	445	313	504	314	501	297	358	369	186	505	371	483
1953-54 ..	615	411	325	450	338	479	287	321	336	179	496	356	474
1954-55 ..	538	357	313	511	344	445	267	349	218	178	450	342	431
1955-56 ..	464	324	320	562	355	450	286	353	238	178	414	342	397
1956-57 ..	578	327	250	545	368	501	319	357	240	178	464	331	444
1957-58 ..	471	357	218	398	333	518	341	368	240	178	400	313	385
1958-59 ..	362	350	230	386	394	475	383	367	335	178	351	320	339
1959-60 ..	425	333	315	428	432	452	349	302	365	178	393	339	373
1960-61 ..	390	335	229	398	463	461 (e)	342	324	296	179 (e)	366 (e)	322 (e)	353
1960-61—													
October ..	362	339	245	408	447	469	341	338	308	179	355	326	342
November ..	377	339	239	409	435	450	345	333	310	180	360	323	348
December ..	373	334	235	390	439	455	348	317	302	179	356	319	343
January ..	377	330	225	376	419	447	346	308	307	180	353	311	341
February ..	392	331	215	386	461	451	346	317	300	178	363	315	350
March ..	400	333	208	391	474	450	347	338	308	178	368	317	355
April ..	430	337	210	393	490	462	347	339	296	178	385	321	371
May ..	430	336	209	392	488	458 (e)	347	325	283	178 (e)	384 (e)	320 (e)	370
June ..	422	335	209	384	494	525 (e)	346	320	275	178 (e)	382 (e)	322 (e)	368
1961-62—													
July .. (f)	422	341	209	382	486	499 (e)	343	299	306	179 (e)	382 (e)	322 (e)	368
August ..	422	344	208	381	477	464 (e)	330	302	318	178 (e)	380 (e)	319 (e)	366
September ..	415	343	207	368	470	434 (e)	328	282	320	178 (e)	374 (e)	315 (e)	360
October ..	400	346	207	365	467	417 (e)	314	257	316	178 (e)	366 (e)	313 (e)	353
November ..	392	345	219	353	455	405 (e)	312	250	304	178 (e)	361 (e)	312 (e)	348
December ..	392	355	241	358	(g)	411 (e)	314	246	307	178 (e)	367 (e)	322 (e)	354

(a) Silver, copper, tin, zinc, lead. (b) The individual items comprising the "Meats" group have been altered from October, 1961. For October, 1961, and subsequent months the "meats" group index has been varied by the movement in prices of beef, lamb, mutton and canned meats, weighted according to their annual average exports during 1956-57 to 1960-61. Guaranteed minimum prices are used when operative. (c) Sultanas, raisins, currants. (d) Cattle hides, calf skins. (e) Preliminary. (f) Nominal (g) Actual prices realized not yet known; provisional series are included in "All Groups" index.

NOTE.—The "fixed weights" index numbers above indicate satisfactorily the general trend of export prices, but take no account of the relative quantities actually sold at the prices ruling in particular months. An index with "changing weights", which takes account of this factor, is published in a footnote to the Export Price Index in the *Monthly Review of Business Statistics*.

SECTION XII—STATISTICAL SUMMARY.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY—AUSTRALIA, 1891–92 to 1959–60.

NOTE.—(1) In most cases where figures are available back to 1861, these were shown in the September, 1953 issue of the *Quarterly Summary of Australian Statistics*, pages 112 and 113.

(2) The statistics in this summary relate in general to the periods shown in the table headings; where the statistics relate to other periods, this is indicated in footnotes.

Item.	Year ended 30th June—							
	1892.	1902.	1912.	1922.	1932.	1942.	1952.	1961.
DEMOGRAPHY(a)—								
Population(b)	'000 Males ..	1,737	2,005	2,382	2,799	3,333	3,599	4,311
	'000 Females ..	1,504	1,820	2,192	2,712	3,220	3,545	4,217
	'000 Persons ..	3,241	3,825	4,574	5,511	6,553	7,144	5,139
Net Overseas Migration	'000	26.9	3.0	74.4	17.5	-10.1	5.2	111.4
Marriages ..	'000	24	28	39	47	39	75	75
	Rate(c)	7.5	7.3	8.8	8.6	6.0	10.6	9.2
Divorces(d) and Judicial Separations	..	194	398	509	1,490	1,969	3,351	7,330
Births ..	'000	110	103	122	136	119	135	193
	Rate(c)	34.5	27.2	27.2	25.0	18.2	18.9	23.0
Deaths ..	'000	47	46	48	54	57	71	82
	Rate(c)	14.8	12.2	10.7	9.9	8.7	10.0	9.7
Infant Deaths ..	'000	12.7	10.7	8.4	9.0	5.0	5.3	4.9
	Rate(e)	115.3	103.6	68.5	65.7	42.1	39.7	25.2
WAGES (ADULT MALES)(b)—								
Minimum Weekly Wage								
Index Numbers(f) ..	(g)	(g)	(g)	(g)	(g)	38.5	85.8	125.7
PRIMARY AND SECONDARY INDUSTRIES—								
Agricultural(h)—								
Wheat ..	Area mill. acs.	3.3	5.1	7.4	9.7	14.7	12.0	10.4
	Yield mill. bus.	26	39	72	129	191	167	160
	Av. Yield bus.	7.7	7.5	9.6	13.3	12.9	13.9	15.4
Oats ..	Area '000 acs.	246	461	617	733	1,085	1,460	2,365
	Yield mill. bus.	5.7	9.8	9.6	12.1	15.2	22.3	34.5
	Av. Yield bus.	23.3	21.2	15.5	16.6	14.0	15.3	21.0
	Area '000 acs.	68	75	116	299	342	784	1,118
Barley ..	Yield mill. bus.	1.2	1.5	2.1	6.1	6.3	18.0	21.9
	Av. Yield bus.	17.3	20.4	17.7	20.4	18.4	23.0	19.6
Maize ..	Area '000 acs.	284	295	340	305	269	301	170
	Yield mill. bus.	9.3	7.0	8.9	7.8	7.1	7.4	4.0
	Av. Yield bus.	32.6	23.9	26.3	25.7	26.2	24.7	34.8
	Area '000 acs.	942	1,688	2,518	2,995	2,635	2,755	1,549
Hay ..	Yield '000 tons	1,067	2,025	2,868	3,902	3,167	3,575	2,345
	Av. Yield tons	1.13	1.20	1.14	1.30	1.20	1.30	1.51
Potatoes ..	Area '000 acs.	113	110	130	149	145	99	118
	Yield '000 tons	380	323	301	388	397	333	509
	Av. Yield tons	3.37	2.94	2.31	2.60	2.74	3.35	4.31
Sugar-cane a ..	Area '000 acs.	45	87	101	128	242	255	282
	Yield '000 tons	738	1,368	1,682	2,437	4,213	5,154	5,327
	Av. Yield tons	16.2	15.7	16.7	19.0	17.4	20.3	18.9
Vineyards ..	Area '000 acs.	49	64	61	92	115	130	136
	Wine mill. gals.	3.4	5.3	5.0	8.5	14.2	15.6	15.3
Total Area of Crops mill. acs.		5.4	8.4	12.1	15.4	21.2	20.5	19.7
Pastoral, Dairying, etc.—								
Livestock (j)	Horses mill.	1.6	1.6	2.3	2.4	1.8	1.6	0.9
	Cattle ..	11.1	8.5	11.8	14.4	12.3	13.6	14.9
	Sheep ..	106	72	97	86	111	124	118
	Pigs ..	0.8	0.9	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.4	1.0
Wool(k) ..	mill.	(a) 634	(a) 539	(a) 798	723	1,007	1,167	1,080
Butter ..	'000 tons	(a) 19	(a) 46	(a) 95	(a) 119	175	168	135
Cheese ..	.. .. ..	(a) 4.5	(a) 5.3	(a) 7.1	(a) 14.6	14.0	30.1	40.6
Meat(l) —	Beef and Veal ..					329	350	534
	Mutton and Lamb ..					218	307	372
	Pigmeat ..					51	70	121
	Total Meat ..					608	727	1,027
		(g)	(g)	(g)	(g)			

(a) Year ended previous December.
 (b) At 31st December of previous year.
 (c) Number per 1,000 of mean population.
 (d) Decrees made absolute, including decrees for nullity of marriage.
 (e) Number per 1,000 live births.
 (f) New series. Base: 1954 = 100. Excludes Rural Industry.
 (g) Not available.
 (h) Season ending in year shown.
 (i) Cane cut for crushing.
 (j) As at 31st December of previous year for years to 1942, as at 31st March thereafter.
 (k) In terms of greasy.
 (l) Carcass weight in terms of fresh meat, cured weight, bacon and ham.

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NOTE.—See headnotes on page 118.

Item.	Year ended 30th June—							
	1892.	1902.	1912.	1922.	1932.	1942.	1952.	1961.
PRIMARY AND SECONDARY INDUSTRIES—continued.								
Mineral(a)(b)—								
Copper(c) .. '000 tons	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	13.5	20.9	18.1	108.7
Gold(c) .. '000 fine oz.	1,243	3,300	2,484	758	595	1,497	896	1,087
Lead(c) .. '000 tons					150.8	289.4	212.0	308
Zinc(e) .. '000 tons		(d)	(d)	(d)	66.1	232.6	189.2	290
Black Coal .. mill. tons.	4.4	6.9	10.5	12.8	8.4	14.2	17.6	22.6
Brown Coal .. "	"	"	"	(e)	0.1	2.2	4.6	7.8
Forestry—								
Sawn output of native timber mill. sup. ft.	(d)	(a) 452	(a) 605	590	237	914	1,393	1,397
Factories—								
Number of factories '000					14.5	18.0	21.7	45.8
Persons employed ..		(f)	(f)	312	379	337	725	978
Salaries and wages paid £m.				28	68	56	180	612
Net value of production—								
Chemicals, etc. .. £m.					1.1	3.2	7.9	63.7
Industrial metals, etc. ..					12.0	23.6	22.8	892.0
Textiles, etc. .. "					7.5	19.2	6.9	56.6
Clothing .. "		(d)			11.1	23.6	81.1	123.6
Food, etc. .. "					11.8	27.2	28.7	141.1
Paper, etc. .. "					4.2	9.0	9.6	159.3
All groups ..	23.3	29.1	47.5	112.5	111.0	316.5	1,024.9	2,164.2
Value of plant & machinery,,					31.4	78.1	121.5	169.2
Value of land and buildings ..		(d)			32.5	67.3	106.6	156.3
Net Value of production(g)(m)—								
Agriculture .. £m.	17.0	23.8	38.8	81.9	49.7	64.0	246.7	292.0
Pastoral	31.3	27.2	52.7	75.1	43.0	85.4	400.5	536.2
Dairying	6.0	7.6	16.1	35.3	22.6	34.3	103.8	152.2
Poultry	1.9	2.0	4.0	9.0	5.7	6.5	31.5	30.4
Bee-farming	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.8	2.1
Total, Rural	56.3	60.7	111.7	201.4	121.1	190.6	783.3	1,012.9
Trapping		(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	1.5	5.0	6.9
Forestry						3.9	10.2	37.9
Fishing and Whaling		4.4	2.8	{ 4.8	9.1	1.8	5.7	12.3
Mining and Quarrying				{ 1.1	1.4	1.4	5.7	
Total, Non-rural	12.1	22.0	23.3	20.0	13.5	33.4	97.2	126.1
Total, Primary	16.5	24.8	29.2	30.5	20.3	50.4	147.5	199.2
Factories	72.8	85.5	140.9	231.9	141.4	241.0	930.8	1,212.1
Total, All Industries	96.1	114.6	188.4	344.4	252.4	557.5	1,955.7	3,287.0
OVERSEA TRADE—								
Imports .. £m. f.o.b.	(a)	(a)	(a)					
Exports	34	38	61	94	52	174	1,053	1,088
Exports	36	50	79	128	108	169	675	969
Principal Exports(h)—								
Wool .. { mill. lb.(i)	641	529	734	946	903	938	1,036	1,473
Wool .. { £m. f.o.b.	20	15	26	48	32	58	323	335
Wheat .. { '000 tons	258	543	1,477	2,677	3,413	598	1,685	4,099
Wheat .. { £m. f.o.b.	1.9	2.8	9.6	28.6	19.2	4.6	55.3	102.4
Flour .. { '000 short tons	33	97	176	360	611	414	789	658
Flour .. { £m. f.o.b.	0.3	0.6	1.4	5.5	3.8	4.2	33.0	19.0
Butter .. { mill. lb.	4	35	102	127	202	130	25	137
Butter .. { £m. f.o.b.	0.2	1.4	4.6	8.0	10.3	8.1	4.6	19.7
Hides and Skins .. £m. f.o.b.	0.9	1.3	3.2	3.1	2.3	6.0	17.1	27.2
Meats	0.5	2.6	4.3	5.5	6.4	14.1	35.5	72.3
Fruit(j)		0.2	0.5	3.0	4.8	4.0	19.5	27.2
Sugar		(e)	(e)	(e)	2.5	2.6	6.9	35.1
Gold	5.7	14.3	12.0	3.5	11.9	9.2	7.0	40.0
Silver and Lead(k)	1.9	2.3	3.2	2.7	2.9	7.4	32.1	21.7
Ores and Concentrates(l)		(e)	3.7	0.8	0.2	1.3	17.0	23.3

(a) Year ended previous December. (b) Breaks in the continuity of the series occurred in 1931 and 1951. (c) Mine production; i.e., metal content of minerals produced. (d) Not available.

(e) Less than .05. (f) Owing to variation in classification, effective comparison is impossible.

(g) Gross value from 1891 to 1921-22. Prior to 1922 figures are for years ended previous December.

(h) Australian produce except gold, which includes re-exports. (i) In terms of greasy. (j) Excludes fruit juices. (k) Includes concentrates. (l) Excluding Lead and Silver-lead ores and concentrates. See note (k). (m) Year ended 30th June, 1960.

Statistical Summary—Australia—continued.

NOTE.—See headnotes on page 118.

Item.	Year ended 30th June—							
	1892.	1902.	1912.	1922.	1932.	1942.	1952.	1961.
OVERSEA TRADE—continued.								
Principal Imports—			(a)	(a)				
Vegetable foodstuffs, etc. £m.f.o.b.			3.6	3.7	4.0	2.6	6.1	25.0
Apparel, etc. .. "			10.9	16.2	31.0	15.4	32.7	203.6
Oil, etc. .. "			1.2	1.6	4.7	5.5	16.2	87.5
Metals, etc. .. "			7.8	14.0	22.8	7.4	71.8	393.4
Rubber .. "			0.5	1.4	1.7	0.8	3.2	435.8
Paper, etc. .. "			1.6	2.6	4.4	4.4	4.3	23.6
							68.8	70.2
TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION—								
Shipping—	(a)	(a)	(a)					
Oversea Vessels, No.	3,778	4,028	4,174	8,111	3,057	2,544	4,136	6,778
Entrances and Clearances } mill. tons	4.7	6.5	10.0	9.1	11.4	10.8	18.2	34.3
Oversea Cargo—								
Discharged mill. tons(c)				(b)	2.4	3.0	5.5	14.4
Shipped .. " (c)				(b)	5.8	6.7	4.2	5.7
Interstate Vessels, No.				9,605	9,782	7,957	9,100	7,524
Entrances and Clearances } mill. tons				13.1	12.8	11.1	12.9	9,745
Interstate Cargo Shipped								19.2
mill. tons(c)					(b)	5.5	4.0	10.0
Government Railways—	(d)	(d)	(d)					
Route-miles(e) .. '000	10.4	12.8	16.8	23.5	27.0	27.2	26.8	26.1
Passenger-journeys mill.	84	115	228	335	303	475	501	445
Goods and livestock carried								
mill. tons								
Train-miles run .. mill.	9.4	15.5	25.5	31.5	26.1	38.9	44.3	55.4
Tramways and Omnibuses—								
Passenger-journeys—								
Trams and Trolley Buses mill.				{ (b)	360	569	874	663
Omnibuses ..				{ (b)	(b)	(b)	193	356
Motor vehicles on the register(e)								
Cars .. '000					{ 420	451	1,026	2,083
Commercial vehicles ..					{ 96	251	585	844
Civil Aviation(f)—								
Plane-miles flown .. mill.								
Passengers carried .. '000								
Passenger-miles .. mill.								
Freight car .. '000 tons(g)								
ried .. '000 ton-miles(g)								
Postal—	(a)	(a)	(a)					
Postal matter dealt with(h)								
mill. articles	286	365	680	778	887	1,124	1,482	2,048
Telegrams and cablegrams mill.	10.0	9.9	13.3	16.8	13.9	26.1	29.8	21.8
Telephones—								
Instruments .. '000		7	29	103	259	485	739	1,301
Lines ..			25	85	196	364	531	928
Calls—Trunk .. mill.		(b)	(b)	(b)	14.0	28.9	45.3	69.4
Local ..		(b)	(b)	(b)	221	369	664	968
Broadcast Listeners' Licences								
in force(e) .. '000								
PUBLIC FINANCE—								
Commonwealth—								
Consolidated Revenue Fund—								
Revenue .. £m.			(d)	(d)				
Expenditure ..			..	11	21	64	72	210
Net loan expenditure(j),				4	15	64	72	210
Taxation collections ..				..	1	5	4	213
State—								
Consolidated Revenue Funds—								
Revenue .. £m.			(b)	28	41	85	100	152
Expenditure ..			(b)	29	41	87	121	149
Net loan expenditure(j),			(b)	9	16	34	6	8
Taxation collections ..			(b)	3	5	18	33	57
Public Debt(k)—								
Commonwealth .. £m.					6	354	319	638
State "		a155.1	..	213	279	519	789	911
Total "		a155.1	213	285	873	1,108	1,549	3,265
Overseas "			(b)	194	412	522	516	406
In Australia "			(b)	(b)	91	461	586	1,033
								2,859
								3,716

(a) Year ended previous December.
ment. (d) Year ended 30th June.

(b) Not available.

(c) Tons weight plus tons measurement. (e) At end of period.

(g) In terms of short tons (2,000 lb.).

(f) Regular internal services.

(h) Letters, postcards, letter-cards, newspapers, packet-parcels and registered articles.

(i) Year 1923–24.

(k) At 30th June.

(j) Loan expenditure on works, services, etc.

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NOTE.—See headnotes on page 118.

Item.	Year ended 30th June—							
	1892.	1902.	1912.	1922.	1932.	1942.	1952.	1961.
PRIVATE FINANCE—								
Commonwealth Note Issue(a) £m.	(b)	(b)	8	54	51	103	303	424
Cheque-paying Banks—								
Advances(c)	125	94	119	182	261	324	817	1,113
Deposits(c)	98	93	150	289	319	481	1,353	1,816
Bank clearings(d)	(b)	338	662	1,702	1,581	2,828	12,160	24,018
Savings bank deposits(e)	(d) 15	31	59	154	198	274	892	1,577
Life Assurance(d)(f)—								
Ordinary—								
Policies .. '000	(b)	414	484	730	871	1,340	2,553	(g) 3,710
Sum assured .. £m.		108	109	181	285	463	1,212	(g) 3,286
Industrial—								
Policies .. '000	(b)	236	467	973	1,550	2,780	3,843	(g) 3,443
Sum assured .. £m.		5	10	30	67	127	254	(g) 333
Total—								
Policies .. '000	650	951	1,703	2,421	4,120	6,396	(g) 7,153	
Sum assured .. £m.		113	119	211	352	590	1,466	(g) 3,619
SOCIAL STATISTICS—								
Age and Invalid Pensions(f) '000(h)			90	144	256	336	420	651
£m.								
Children Endowed, '000(h)			2.2	5.4	11.1	19.3	59.8	157.9
£m.								
Claims in force .. ..			..	..	..	910	2,518	3,313
Total Commonwealth Social and Health Services(i) £m. .. ..			..	..	..	11.3	46.6	74.3
War Pensions .. '000(h)			2.2	6.1	11.5	30.9	137.6	330.6
£m.								
Service Pensions .. '000(h) .. ..			..	..	..	14	17	50.3
£m.								
Education(d)—								
Government Schools—								
Schools .. '000	6.2	7.0	8.0	9.4	10.1	9.5	7.6	7.9
Staff	12.6	14.5	17.0	26.1	33.8	32.1	36.7	56.7
Students	561	638	639	819	937	887	1,013	1,599
Non-Government Schools—								
Schools .. '000	2.0	2.5	1.9	1.7	1.8	1.9	1.9	2.2
Staff	6.0	8.3	7.8	8.8	10.0	11.4	13.3	17.8
Students	125	149	161	199	221	257	326	514
Universities—								
Number	4	4	5	6	6	8	10	10
Staff(j)	(b)	(b)	249	482	703	1,416	3,132	5,084
Students .. '000	1.6	1.8	3.4	8.0	9.8	13.9	31.7	53.8
Public Hospitals(k)—								
Number	(b)	(b)	285	355	404	513	566	675
Staff—Medical .. '000	(b)	(b)	1.1	1.5	3.2	3.9	6.9	10.0
Nursing	(b)	(b)	5.1	6.8	9.3	15.4	24.6	36.0
In-patients, cases treated ..	(l) 54	(m) 91	134	215	371	595	896	1,196
POLICE AND PRISONS(d)—								
Police '000	5.3	5.8	6.4	6.9	8.6	9.7	12.3	15.3
Prisons	(b)	(b)	104	91	85	70	69	76
Prisoners '000	(b)	4.3	3.1	2.9	4.2	3.2	4.8	6.9

(a) At the end of June. (b) Not available. (c) Figures for 1892 are averages of weekly balances for the December quarter, 1891; the remainder are for the June quarter. (d) Year ended previous December. (e) 1891 at 31st December, thereafter 30th June. (f) Existing business in Australia. (g) Latest available figures as at 31st December, 1950. (h) At 30th June. (i) Excludes war and service pensions. (j) Teaching and research staff. Includes part-time. (k) Year ended previous 30th June. (l) Incomplete. (m) Approximate.

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